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No. 1. Eastern Counties, Midland, and North Wales District.

No. 1.—EASTERN COUNTIES, MIDLAND, AND NORTH WALES DISTRICT.

NINTH REPORT of Lieutenant General *Cartwright*, Her Majesty's INSPECTOR of CONSTABULARY for the EASTERN COUNTIES, MIDLAND, and NORTH WALES DISTRICT, for the Year ending 30th September 1865.

To the Right Honourable Sir *George Grey*, Bart., Her Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for the Home Department.

Sir,

I HAVE the honour to lay before you this my Ninth Annual Report of the state and efficiency of the Police in No. 1, or the Eastern Counties, Midland, and North Wales District.

Of the 25 counties under my inspection, I have to report the following efficient:—

COUNTIES.	Population, 1861.	COUNTIES.	Population, 1861.
ENGLAND:		ENGLAND—*continued.*	
1. Bedford	121,805	15. Salop	217,379
2. Bucks	160,022	16. Stafford	630,829
3. Cambridge, with Isle of Ely	140,575	17. Suffolk, East and West	292,631
4. Derby	286,400	18. Warwick	193,123
5. Essex	291,924	19. Worcester	249,154
6. Hertford	141,209		
7. Huntingdon	64,256		
8. Leicester	169,350	NORTH WALES:	
9. Lincoln	343,140		
10. Norfolk	317,295	20. Anglesey	54,609
11. Northampton, and the Liberty of Peterborough.	190,509	21. Carnarvon	92,776
		22. Denbigh	104,316
12. Nottingham	207,691	23. Flint	69,849
13. Oxford	140,730	24. Merioneth	38,888
14. Rutland	21,867	25. Montgomery	66,919

Of the Borough Forces under my inspection, I have to report the following efficient:—

EFFICIENT BOROUGHS.	Population, 1861.	EFFICIENT BOROUGHS.	Population, 1861.
1. Alban's, St.	7,675	21. Lincoln (City)	20,995
2. Banbury	4,055	22. Ludlow	5,178
3. Bedford	13,412	23. Newark	11,562
4. Birmingham	295,955	24. Northampton	32,813
5. Boston	15,038	25. Norwich (City)	74,414
6. Cambridge	26,351	26. Nottingham	74,531
7. Chesterfield	9,835	27. Stamford	8,044
8. Colchester	23,730	28. Shrewsbury	23,000
9. Coventry	40,937	29. Stratford-on-Avon	3,672
10. Derby	43,081	30. Sudbury	6,879
11. Grantham	4,954		
12. Great Grimsby	11,032	31. Walsall	37,762
13. Great Yarmouth	34,573	32. Warwick	10,589
14. Hertford	6,769	33. Wisbeach	9,218
15. Ipswich	37,719	34. Wolverhampton	60,858
16. Kidderminster	15,399	35. Worcester	32,000
17. King's Lynn	15,981	36. Newcastle-under-Lyme has lately strengthened its force to an efficient number of Constables.	12,638
18. Leamington (Town)	17,452		
19. Leicester	68,168		
20. Lichfield (City)	6,893		

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Boroughs consolidated with Counties having Efficient Forces.

BOROUGHS.	Population, 1861.	BOROUGHS.	Population, 1861.
ENGLAND:		ENGLAND—*continued.*	
1. Beccles	4,266	13. Tamworth	4,326
2. Bury St. Edmund's	13,318	14. Thetford	4,208
3. Evesham	4,680	15. Wenlock	16,699
4. Eye	2,430		
5. Godmanchester	2,438	NORTH WALES:	
6. Harwich	5,070	16. Bangor	6,738
7. Huntingdon	3,816	17. Beaumaris	2,558
8. Orford	948	18. Carnarvon	8,512
9. Oswestry	5,414	19. Denbigh	5,946
10. Retford	47,330	20. Flint	3,540
11. Saffron Walden	5,474	21. Montgomery	1,276
12. Stafford	12,532	22. Welchpool	5,004

The following Forces remain inefficient either as to number or discipline:—

Boroughs over 5,000 Population.

BOROUGHS.	Population, 1861.
1. Bridgnorth	6,086
2. Louth	10,468
3. Oxford (City)	28,261

Boroughs with Inefficient Forces under 5,000 Population.

BOROUGHS.	Population, 1861.	BOROUGHS.	Population, 1861.
ENGLAND:		ENGLAND—*continued.*	
1. Bewdley	3,071	6. Southwold	2,032
2. Buckingham	3,847	7. Wycombe	4,222
3. Daventry	4,124		
4. Droitwich	3,123	NORTH WALES:	
5. Maldon	4,747	8. Pwllheli	2,795

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No. 1.
Eastern Counties, Midland, and North Wales District.

GENERAL REPORT.

COUNTIES.

Counties.

THE county forces throughout the district are efficient in number and discipline, but I find that there is a great difficulty in retaining men in the service, or of obtaining good recruits, from the following causes, namely,—

Increase of pay to constables, &c.

The pay of the Metropolitan Police Force has been materially increased, and there being no limit to pay imposed upon the borough forces, which is frequently raised to a higher standard than that allowed to counties under the rules sanctioned by the Secretary of State, both acting as a direct temptation to the constables to leave the county forces. Added to these causes, I find that the best men are often allured away, by the offer of higher wages than they receive in various occupations. Taking into consideration the immense importance of keeping good men in the service, and of obtaining recruits of a proper class, I do not hesitate to state that the time has arrived when the rule limiting the pay of the county constabulary requires consideration, as a point of vital consequence to the future efficiency of the force.

Having last year reported upon the advantages of breaking through the limits as to the numbers in each class, I have found in several counties the second class thrown open to all constables after a few months' service of a probationary character, and each year's experience convinces me the more that the chance of promotion should in no case be barred by the want of a vacancy in the upper class, but that for general or special good conduct every constable should have his chance of immediate promotion on the recommendation of the chief constable.

EXTRA DUTIES.

Inspectors of weights and measures.

The inspection of weights and measures is generally under the police in counties, and acts exceedingly well, both to the traders and the public; and I hear of very few instances of bad cases being brought before the magistrates in comparison with what took place a few years ago; there is, however, a difficulty about the scales, as they are only seizable under certain circumstances, whereas greater inequality and more mischief can be done by having the scales out of order than by the deficiency in the weights themselves.

Inspection of common lodging-houses.

The inspection of the common lodging-houses is generally under the police, and I always urge this appointment being given to tried and trustworthy officers, as a safeguard to the health of the public, and as giving a knowledge of who are passing and repassing through the district.

Inspectors of nuisances.

The appointment of inspectors of nuisances resting with the Boards of Guardians I find but rarely in the hands of the police; but I am satisfied that if they were so appointed, it would tend very much to the advantage of the inhabitants of every village, particularly in reference to sanitary measures, a question at the present moment peculiarly under the notice of the public. In order to get the appointment vested in the hands of the police, I should urge a requisition being sent, signed by the vestry, and forwarded to the Board of Guardians, stating it to be the wish of the parishioners that such appointment should be made, and on what terms as to remuneration for expenses incurred in this extra duty.

Relief of the casual poor.

The appointment of the police as assistant relieving officers for the casual poor continues to gain ground, but there are still a large number of Boards of Guardians who resist it. I have for many years continued to report the most satisfactory result arising from the police having these appointments, and I can furnish strong instances of its success, but yet much requires to be done, as in some cases there is a difficulty which is not easily overcome: I mean particularly where the workhouses are so far distant from each other, that vagrants cannot reach them in a day, and where lodging-houses are used instead of the workhouse tramp ward, and where there can be no task of work in the morning for the able-bodied, and no discipline to keep order during the night, which must be an unsatisfactory mode of administering indiscriminate relief. In the the eastern division of the county of Suffolk I found during my inspection a system

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a system adopted which I think it advisable here to mention as a very remarkable mode of testing the vagrants under such circumstances, and I could hear of no case of hardship reported.

In the Wickham Market Union.

Return showing the Number of Tramps relieved at the Saxmundham and Framlingham Police Stations in the Yoxford Division, embracing a Period of Three Years, ending 29th September 1865, under the Old and New System, and the Expense incurred.

Stations and Periods.	Old System. Sending them to a Lodging House.		New System. Giving Orders for the Union House, and sending them there by Conveyance.				
	Number Relieved.	Cost of Relief.	Number Received Orders for the Union House.	Number sent to Union House by Conveyance.	Number of Journeys to Union House.	Rate per Journey.	Amount.
Saxmundham:		£. s. d.					£. s. d.
Year ending 29 September 1863 to 29 January, a period of four months.	415	8 19 4	—	—	—	—	—
From 29 January to 29 September, a period of eight months.	–	– –	93	19	7	4 s.	1 8 –
Whole year, ending 29 September 1864.	–	– –	93	22	13	–	2 12 –
Whole year, ending 29 September 1865.	–	– –	84	16	8	–	1 12 –
			270	57	28	–	5 12 –
Framlingham:							
Year ending 29 September 1863 to 29 January, a period of 4 months.	102	2 11 –	—	—	—	—	—
From 29 January to 29 September, a period of eight months.	–	– –	59	57	17	–	4 7 –
Whole year, ending 29 September 1864.	–	– –	13	8	6	–	1 2 –
Whole year, ending 29 September 1865.	–	– –	16	10	4	–	1 1 –
	517	11 10 4	88	75	27	–	6 10 –

The contract for conveyance from Saxmundham to union house, Wickham Market, distance 8 miles, is, for each journey, 4 *s.* The same from Framlingham to union house, Wickham Market, distance 6½ miles, is, for one tramp, 3 *s.*; for two tramps, 5 *s.*; for three tramps, 6 *s.*

Relief to vagrants.

I beg to suggest that, when the distance between workhouse and workhouse is too great to be reached on an average day's tramp, tickets might be issued by the master of the workhouse to those leaving for a lodging-house on the main road, such lodging-house being under the supervision of a police constable, who would see the applicant on arrival and departure the next morning. As it is, however, I am satisfied if general rules were drawn out for this mode of relief, a great amount of good would arise from it to the destitute, as also to the public; and that with very little difficulty a system might be organised which would supervise the whole of the vagrant population, and benefit those who are really destitute and travelling for an honest purpose, at the same time acting so as to deter the professional mendicant. If I were not overstepping my duty as to the suppression of vagrancy, so intimately connected with crime, I would suggest some uniform regulation as to workhouse accommodation, classification, and discipline under the Poor Law Board, treating the destitute wayfarer with kindness, and the professional with stringent supervision.

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Expense of extra duty.

The above extra duties imposed upon the force I believe to be of great benefit to the public, and I feel confident that the more useful the constabulary can be made in undertaking them, the more their services will be valued. The difficulty of remuneration, however, arises from the 10th section of the 2d & 3d Vict. c. 93, but as in the performance of these duties extra expenses must be incurred by the officers appointed to undertake them, it seems only just that they should be allowed, subject to the confirmation of the chief constable and Court of Quarter Sessions.

Before closing my report upon the county forces, I venture to suggest the advantage to be derived by admitting young men of the age of about 20 into the force, in preference to those of a greater age. I do so because I believe if a young man has mind and body to make an efficient constable, he will remain in the force as a profession for life, and become an invaluable officer; but, on the contrary, men of greater age have frequently damaged their constitution, and formed habits which are antagonistic to the life and discipline to which they find themselves subject when they enter the force, and consequently they remain but a short time, to the cost and injury of the public; added to which the question of age is of some importance to the superannuation fund.

BOROUGHS.

All the boroughs reported efficient in my last report continue to work well, but the same difficulty arises in obtaining recruits as in the counties. A great improvement has, however, taken place in breaking the limit of classes in almost all of the large boroughs, and where that has been done I find the constables remaining instead of seeking other employment. The authorities of the borough of Newcastle-under-Lyme have recently increased their force to an efficient number of constables, and as this is a very important borough, I have every reason to believe that the force will, on next inspection, obtain a certificate of efficiency. Three boroughs over 5,000 now only remain with weak inefficient forces, the boroughs of Bridgnorth, Louth, and the city of Oxford. In the city of Oxford it will become more important to unite the two forces of the University and the City under one head, in consequence of the increase in the population which must arise from the works of the Great Western Railway being about to be there located. Year by year I have advocated the consolidation of the two as the right step to be taken, and I am supported in this opinion on my inspection each year at Cambridge, where the consolidation appears to give general satisfaction.

The smaller boroughs under 5,000, with the exception of Banbury, Grantham, and Stratford-on-Avon, remain in the usual state of inefficiency from weakness in number and want of discipline.

Extra Duties.

Inspection of weights and measures, common lodging-houses, nuisances, and assistant relieving officers for vagrants.

The inspection of weights and measures, common lodging-houses, and nuisances are generally under the police, and in many cases the relief of vagrants, but there are some large boroughs having workhouses within their boundary still disinclined towards giving the police the appointment of assistant relieving officer for vagrants, which is not for the want of information upon the subject, as I invariably bring it before those authorities, whom I meet annually on my tour of inspection.

General Remarks.

As to assistance to be rendered by neighbouring forces on emergency.

During the year a general election has taken place, in which the constabulary have been peculiarly tried, and I am happy to report that generally I have found the delicate duty imposed upon them has been satisfactorily performed. At the same time, in some cases, remonstrances have been made as to the assistance required by small boroughs from county forces, which has been refused, and as it is entirely discretionary with the chief constable of the county when and where to assist (*see* 22 & 23 Vict. c. 32, s. 2), it appears desirable that some definition should be given as to the claim the small boroughs may consider they have upon county forces under cases of emergency. If these boroughs decline consolidation, and keep only a small number of constables, it

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it acts very unfairly upon the county to be called upon to lend their constables, neglecting their own duties, and at the risk of being personally damaged, and thereby placed upon the retiring allowance, perhaps for years, to be paid by the county. On the other hand, where large and important boroughs keep up a full and efficient force, and require assistance upon emergency, and where counties may require similar aid from such borough forces, I should venture to suggest the expediency of such co-operation as one of the most valuable points in the working of the whole system, believing that such reciprocity of action would add much to the good understanding so desirable between all forces.

Superannuation fund.

Having, in my last report, brought under your notice the critical state of the superannuation fund, and being aware that this question is under consideration, I merely repeat that in several counties I find the capital likely to be trenched upon if any more gratuities or pensions are granted, and that it is therefore of great importance that something should be done as speedily as practicable.

Ticket-of-Leave.

The new law relating to the supervision by the police of the ticket-of-leave men has now been in operation for a year, and from the information I have been able to collect from those in command of the police forces, both county and borough, within the district, I can report upon the whole the working of the Act has been successful. In the counties, in proportion to population, there are not so many cases as in boroughs, as the ticket-of-leave men on discharge appear to prefer going to towns; but both in counties and towns I find the police have given every assistance in their power to those who have reported themselves and obeyed the conditions of their license. There, however, appears a want of uniformity in the proceedings to be taken when these men break the conditions of their license, and no system is at present adopted as to the mode of action when such is the case. There is also a misunderstanding about the payment of expenses incurred in the apprehension of men who have left one county or borough, and been taken before the magistrates in another for re-committal. I should therefore venture to suggest that, in a subject of so deep an interest to the public, some central office should be established for communication between all local authorities as to the immediate mode of proceeding against those who have broken their condition of license, as it now frequently occurs that for want of active measures being at once taken these men avoid the punishment they deserve, by which they not only escape, but an encouragement is given to others to follow their example.

—	1. Ticket-of-Leave Men who came to County or Borough from Prison, and have regularly Reported themselves since 1 October 1864.	2. Ticket-of-Leave Men who Reported themselves on their arrival, and have changed their Residence under the Regulation.	3. Ticket-of-Leave Men who have failed in the Condition of their License.	4. Ticket-of-Leave Men who have been Re-committed during the time of Supervision since 1 October 1864.
Counties - -	216	50	34	21
Boroughs - -	170	37	54	30
Total - -	386	87	88	51

Note.—Numbers under 1 and 2 are to their credit; Number 3, unknown; Number 4, clearly against them.

Appended are the tables of crime and detection as formerly drawn up; and however uninteresting they may appear, if correctly given by the heads of the constabulary, and authenticated by the local authorities, they ought to show the comparative amount of crime and of detection, and prove a most important return as to the efficiency of the police force. The table of licensed public and beer houses, with their misdoings, is also appended; but the loose system of licensing is so notorious, that the licenses revoked appear as if unworthy of notice. I find that the punishment of deprivation of license is very much mitigated

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No. 1.
Eastern Counties, Midland, and North Wales District.

mitigated by the power given to those who lose their license for selling spirits falling back without the slightest difficulty in obtaining a license to sell beer, and then still keeping a house open in defiance of the order in special sessions to deprive them of their license.

I think it right also to mention the difficulty under which the police act as regarding Sunday trading at alehouses and beer-houses, arising out of the law upon the subject.

The statutes 11 & 12 Vict. c. 49, and 18 & 19 Vict. c. 118, enact, that no licensed victualler nor beer-house keeper shall open his house for the sale of beer, nor sell it during certain hours on Sunday, Good Friday, and Christmas day, but are silent against allowing it to be drunk or consumed on the premises; were those words in these statutes, as they are in the original Beer Act (1 Will. 4), the difficulty would cease.

It appears that the beer-house law is equally defective on week days; the statute 3 & 4 Vict. c. 61, s. 15, having the words "not to be drunk on the premises," are not re-capitulated in the concluding part of the section.

I cannot do better than refer to the decision of the judges, and remarks upon the insufficiency of the law contained in Mr. Stone's excellent work, "The Justices' Manual," title, Alehouses and Beer-houses, namely: "It is a decision of the Court of Queen's Bench that beer may be sold and brought into a room at any time before the forbidden hour, and that the landlord is not compelled to turn out his guests, but justified in allowing them to drink and consume it during the time it is not lawful to sell it." Again, it may be given away, and is given away (no doubt covertly and evasively) during the forbidden hours, so that it is next to impossible for the police to prove the sale or keeping open for sale, which is a serious detriment to their services under this Act.

In conclusion, I have to report that both county and borough forces generally have progressed in efficiency during the year, and to add that on my inspection I derived great advantage from occasionally attending the courts, either at the assizes or quarter sessions, for the purpose of observing the manner in which cases were got up by the police, and how constables gave their evidence when under examination—a test of great value when inquiring into the character and working of a force, and practically one of more importance than the common routine of an annual inspection, in proving the efficiency of the force in their most responsible duties.

(signed) *William Cartwright*, Lieut. General,
Her Majesty's Inspector of Constabulary for
District No. 1.

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TABLE I.

GROUP 1.—ENGLISH AGRICULTURAL COUNTIES.

A COMPARATIVE STATEMENT of the Strength of, and Numerical Changes in, the Police Forces; the Number of "Table 4, Indictable Offences" Committed; the Numbers and Per-Centages of Offenders Apprehended and Committed for Trial for such Offences; and the Number of Bad Characters, with their several Proportions to Population, Area, and Police, in the undermentioned ENGLISH AGRICULTURAL COUNTIES having efficient Police Forces, for the Year ending 29th September 1865.

COUNTIES (ENGLISH AGRICULTURAL).	Population (Census 1861) and Area.	The Police Force.					Number of "Table 4, Indictable Offences" Committed.				Number of Offenders Apprehended and Committed for Trial for such Offences.		Number of known Thieves and Suspected Persons at large.		
		Total Strength.	Strength to 1,000 Population.	Strength to 1,000 Acres.	Total Number Resigned and Dismissed.	Change per Cent.	Total.	To 1,000 Population.	To 1,000 Acres.	To each Unit of Police Strength.	Total.	Number Committed for Trial for each 100 Indictable Offences Committed.	Total.	To each Unit of Police Strength.	To 1,000 Population.
1.	2.	3.	4.	5.	6.	7.	8.	9.	10.	11.	12.	13.	14.	15.	16.
Bedfordshire - - -	Pop. 121,805 Area 281,211	85	·69	·30	14	16·47	109	·89	·38	1·28	80	73·39	459	5·40	3·76
Buckinghamshire - -	Pop. 160,022 Area 461,980	124	·77	·26	23	18·54	228	1·42	·49	1·83	130	57·01	733	5·91	4·58
Cambridgeshire - -	Pop. 85,256 Area 290,213	70	·82	·24	9	12·85	112	1·31	·38	1·60	74	66·07	263	3·75	3·08
Ely, Isle of - - -	Pop. 55,319 Area 221,029	52	·94	·23	7	13·46	53	·95	·23	1·01	43	81·13	331	6·36	5·98
Essex, with Harwich and Saffron Walden - -	Pop. 291,924 Area 984,633	256	·87	·26	12	4·68	357	1·22	·36	1·39	171	47·89	857	3·34	2·93
Hertfordshire - - -	Pop. 141,209 Area 368,810	92	·65	·24	2	2·17	199	1·40	·53	2·16	102	51·25	1,178	12·80	8·34
Huntingdonshire, with Godmanchester and Huntingdon - - - -	Pop. 64,250 Area 224,418	52	·80	·23	3	5·76	48	·74	·21	·92	36	75·00	154	2·96	2·39
Leicestershire - - -	Pop. 169,350 Area 510,204	103	·60	·20	15	14·56	174	1·02	·34	1·68	102	58·62	392	3·80	2·31
Lincolnshire - - -	Pop. 343,140 Area 1,742,329	268	·78	·15	52	19·40	414	1·20	·23	1·54	249	60·14	1,214	4·53	3·24
Norfolk, with Thetford -	Pop. 317,295 Area 1,333,440	222	·69	·16	11	4·95	269	·84	·20	1·21	215	79·92	1,295	5·83	4·08
Northamptonshire - -	Pop. 167,854 Area 575,763	110	·65	·19	23	20·90	243	1·44	·42	2·20	130	53·49	203	1·84	1·20
Peterborough Liberty -	Pop. 22,655 Area 51,693	18	·79	·34	3	16·66	47	2·07	·90	2·61	40	85·10	74	4·11	3·27
Oxfordshire - - -	Pop. 140,730 Area 469,935	95	·67	·20	10	10·52	109	·77	·23	1·14	80	73·39	544	5·72	3·86
Rutlandshire - - -	Pop. 21,867 Area 104,568	8	·36	·07	3	37·50	9	·41	·08	1·12	9	*100·00	37	4·62	1·69
Shropshire, with Oswestry and Wenlock - -	Pop. 217,379 Area 842,928	116	·53	·13	19	16·37	287	1·32	·34	2·17	214	74·56	355	3·06	1·63
Suffolk, East, with Beccles Eye, and Orford - -	Pop. 179,213 Area 589,212	114	·63	·19	11	9·64	146	·81	·24	1·28	88	60·27	312	2·73	1·74
Suffolk, West, with Bury St. Edmunds - -	Pop. 118,418 Area 353,213	89	·78	·25	9	10·11	136	1·19	·38	1·52	74	54·41	247	2·77	2·17
Averages - - -	- - -	–	·71	·19	–	12·05	–	1·12	·31	1·56	–	*62·36	–	4·61	3·31

* More than one prisoner committed for one offence in two cases, and Rutlandshire is omitted from the average for that reason.

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Table I.

Group 2.—Mining and Manufacturing Counties.

A COMPARATIVE STATEMENT of the Strength of, and Numerical Changes in, the Police Forces; the Number of "Table 4, Indictable Offences" Committed; the Numbers and Per-Centages of Offenders Apprehended and Committed for Trial for such Offences; and the Number of Bad Characters, with the several Proportions to Population, Area, and Police, in the undermentioned Mining and Manufacturing Counties having efficient Police Forces, for the Year ending 29th September 1865.

Counties (Mining and Manufacturing).	Population (Census 1861) and Area.	The Police Force.					Number of "Table 4, Indictable Offences" Committed.				Number of Offenders Apprehended and Committed for Trial for such Offences.		Number of known Thieves and Suspected Persons at large.		
		Total Strength.	Strength to 1,000 Population.	Strength to 1,000 Acres.	Total Number Resigned and Dismissed.	Change per Cent.	Total.	To 1,000 Population.	To 1,000 Acres.	To each Unit of Police Strength.	Total.	Number Committed for Trial for each 100 Indictable Offences Committed.	Total.	To each Unit of Police Strength.	To 1,000 Population.
1.	2.	3.	4.	5.	6.	7.	8.	9.	10.	11.	12.	13.	14.	15.	16.
Derbyshire - - -	Pop. 286,400 Area 623,992	161	·56	·25	21	13·04	179	·62	·28	1·11	156	* 87·15	1,136	7·05	3·96
Nottinghamshire, with Retford - - - -	Pop. 207,691 Area 521,110	138	·66	·26	21	15·21	178	·85	·34	1·28	181	* 101·68	931	6·74	4·48
Staffordshire, with Stafford and Tamworth - -	Pop. 630,829 Area 706,463	421	·66	·59	63	14·96	937	1·48	1·32	2·22	551	58·80	2,225	5·28	3·52
Warwickshire - - -	Pop. 193,123 Area 546,665	171	·88	·31	37	21·63	285	1·47	·52	1·66	152	53·33	548	3·20	2·83
Worcestershire, with Evesham - - - -	Pop. 249,154 Area 431,553	176	·70	·40	27	15·34	440	1·76	1·01	2·50	264	60·00	699	3·97	2·80
Averages - - -	- - -	–	·68	·37	–	15·83	–	1·28	·71	1·89	–	† 58·18	–	5·19	3·53

Table I.

Group 3.—Welsh Counties.

A COMPARATIVE STATEMENT of the Strength of, and Numerical Changes in, the Police Forces; the Number of "Table 4, Indictable Offences" Committed; the Numbers and Per-Centages of Offenders Apprehended and Committed for Trial for such Offences; and the Number of Bad Characters, with their several Proportions to Population, Area, and Police, in the undermentioned Welsh Counties having efficient Police Forces, for the Year ending 29th September 1865.

Counties (Welsh).	Population (Census 1861) and Area.	The Police Force.					Number of "Table 4, Indictable Offences" Committed.				Number of Offenders Apprehended and Committed for Trial for such Offences.		Number of known Thieves and Suspected Persons at large.		
		Total Strength.	Strength to 1,000 Population.	Strength to 1,000 Acres.	Total Number Resigned and Dismissed.	Change per Cent.	Total.	To 1,000 Population.	To 1,000 Acres.	To each Unit of Police Strength.	Total.	Number Committed for Trial for each 100 Indictable Offences Committed.	Total.	To each Unit of Police Strength.	To 1,000 Population.
1.	2.	3.	4.	5.	6.	7.	8.	9.	10.	11.	12.	13.	14.	15.	16.
Anglesea, with Beaumaris -	Pop. 54,609 Area 193,453	23	·41	·11	3	13·04	56	1·02	·28	2·43	49	87·50	60	2·60	1·09
Carnarvonshire, with Carnarvon and Bangor -	Pop. 92,776 Area 367,995	55	·59	·14	14	25·45	103	1·11	·27	1·87	25	24·27	192	3·49	2·00
Denbighshire, with Denbigh	Pop. 104,316 Area 374,303	57	.54	·15	6	10·52	87	·83	·25	1·52	71	81·60	100	1·75	·95
Flintshire, with Flint -	Pop. 69,849 Area 185,264	37	·53	·19	6	16·21	67	·95	·36	1·81	44	65·67	123	3·32	1·76
Merionethshire - - -	Pop. 38,888 Area 383,581	24	·61	·06	3	12·50	37	·95	·09	1·54	34	91·89	50	2·08	1·28
Montgomeryshire, with Montgomery and Welchpool -	Pop. 66,919 Area 483,323	31	·46	·06	1	3·22	138	2·06	·28	4·45	86	62·31	173	5·58	2·58
Averages - - -	- - -	–	·53	·11	–	14·53	–	1·14	·24	2·14	–	63·31	–	3·07	1·63

* Several prisoners committed for one offence.
† Derbyshire and Notts omitted from this average, each county having had several prisoners committed for single offences.

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TABLE I.

GROUP 4.—BOROUGHS with Populations under 8,000.

A COMPARATIVE STATEMENT of the Strength of, and Numerical Changes in, the Police Forces; the Number of "Table 4, Indictable Offences" Committed; the Numbers and Per-Centages of Offenders Apprehended and Committed for Trial for such Offences; and the Number of Bad Characters, with their several Proportions to Population and Police in the undermentioned BOROUGHS, with Populations under 8,000, having efficient Police Forces, for the Year ending 29th September 1865.

BOROUGHS, with Populations under 8,000.	Population (Census 1861).	The Police Force.				Number of "Table 4, Indictable Offences" Committed.			Number of Offenders Apprehended and Committed for Trial for such Offences.		Number of known Thieves and Suspected Persons at large.		
		Total Strength.	Strength to 1,000 Population.	Total Number Resigned and Dismissed.	Change per Cent.	Total.	To 1,000 Population.	To each Unit of Police Strength.	Total.	Number Committed for Trial for each 100 Indictable Offences Committed.	Total.	To each Unit of Police Strength.	To 1,000 Population.
1.	2.	3.	4.	5.	6.	7.	8.	9.	10.	11.	12.	13.	14.
Banbury	4,055	5	1·25	1	20·00	7	1·75	1·40	6	85·71	4	·80	1·00
Grantham	4,954	5	1·02	2	40·00	32	6·53	6·40	26	81·25	15	3·00	3·06
Hertford	6,769	6	·89	–	None	9	1·34	1·50	5	55·55	68	11·33	10·14
Lichfield	6,893	6	·88	2	33·33	8	1·17	1·33	3	37·50	16	2·66	2·35
Ludlow	5,178	5	·98	2	40·00	8	1·56	1·60	6	75·00	10	2·00	1·96
St. Alban's	7,675	7	·92	–	None	24	3·15	3·42	12	50·00	15	2·14	1·97
Stratford-on-Avon	3,672	4	1·11	1	25·00	2	·55	·50	2	100·00	13	3·25	3·61
Sudbury	6,879	6	·88	–	–	12	1·76	2·00	8	66·66	23	3·83	3·38
Averages	–	–	·95	–	18·18	–	*1·37	*1·43	–	*65·20	–	3·72	3·56

TABLE I.

GROUP 5.—BOROUGHS with Populations exceeding 8,000 and under 20,000.

A COMPARATIVE STATEMENT of the Strength of, and Numerical Changes in, the Police Forces; the Number of "Table 4, Indictable Offences" Committed; the Numbers and Per-Centages of Offenders Apprehended and Committed for Trial for such Offences; and the Number of Bad Characters, with their several Proportions to Population and Police in the undermentioned BOROUGHS, with Populations exceeding 8,000 and not exceeding 20,000, having efficient Police Forces, for the Year ending 29th September 1865.

BOROUGHS with Populations exceeding 8,000 and not exceeding 20,000.	Population (Census 1861).	The Police Force.				Number of "Table 4, Indictable Offences" Committed.			Number of Offenders Apprehended and Committed for Trial for such Offences.		Number of known Thieves and Suspected Persons at large.		
		Total Strength.	Strength to 1,000 Population.	Total Number Resigned and Dismissed.	Change per Cent.	Total.	To 1,000 Population.	To each Unit of Police Strength.	Total.	Number Committed for Trial for each 100 Indictable Offences Committed.	Total.	To each Unit of Police Strength.	To 1,000 Population.
1.	2.	3.	4.	5.	6.	7.	8.	9.	10.	11.	12.	13.	14.
Bedford	13,412	13	·97	–	None	29	2·16	2·23	12	41·37	20	1·53	1·49
Boston	15,038	15	1·00	–	None	30	2·00	2·00	26	86·66	28	1·86	1·86
Chesterfield	9,835	11	1·12	2	18·18	56	5·71	5·09	33	58·92	24	2·18	2·44
Great Grimsby	11,032	10	·90	2	20·00	46	4·18	4·60	22	47·82	37	3·70	3·36
Kidderminster	15,399	16	1·04	1	6·25	27	1·76	1·68	16	59·25	43	2·68	2·81
King's Lynn	15,981	18	1·13	–	none	14	·88	·77	9	64·28	5	·27	·31
Leamington	17,452	21	1·20	2	9·52	21	1·20	1·00	14	66·66	50	2·38	2·87
Newark	11,562	11	·95	1	9·09	11	·95	1·00	9	81·81	10	·90	·86
Stamford	8,044	10	1·25	1	10·00	22	2·75	2·20	12	54·54	19	1·90	2·37
Warwick	10,589	11	1·04	2	18·18	25	2·38	2·27	14	56·00	11	1·00	1·04
Wisbeach	9,218	11	1·19	1	9·09	12	1·30	1·09	8	66·66	51	4·63	5·54
Averages	–	–	1·06	–	8·16	–	2·13	1·99	–	59·72	–	2·02	2·16

* Grantham and St. Alban's omitted from this average because of the exceptionally high rate of "Crime committed."

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TABLE I.

GROUP 6.—BOROUGHS with Populations exceeding 20,000 and under 50,000.

A COMPARATIVE STATEMENT of the Strength of, and Numerical Changes in, the Police Forces; the Number of "Table 4, Indictable Offences" Committed; the Numbers and Per-Centages of Offenders Apprehended and Committed for Trial for such Offences; and the Number of Bad Characters, with their several Proportions to Population and Police in the undermentioned BOROUGHS, with Populations exceeding 20,000 and not exceeding 50,000, having efficient Police Forces, for the Year ending 29th September 1865.

BOROUGHS with Populations exceeding 20,000 and not exceeding 50,000.	Population (Census 1861).	The Police Force.				Number of "Table 4, Indictable Offences" Committed.			Number of Offenders Apprehended and Committed for Trial for such Offences.		Number of known Thieves and Suspected Persons at large.		
		Total Strength.	Strength to 1,000 Population.	Total Number Resigned and Dismissed.	Change per Cent.	Total.	To 1,000 Population.	To each Unit of Police Strength.	Total.	Number Committed for Trial for each 100 Indictable Offences Committed.	Total.	To each Unit of Police Strength.	To 1,000 Population.
1.	2.	3.	4.	5.	6.	7.	8.	9.	10.	11.	12.	13.	14.
Cambridge - - -	26,351	34	1·29	3	8·82	39	1·48	1·14	23	58·97	102	3·00	3·87
Colchester - - -	23,730	22	·92	1	4·54	85	3·58	3·86	35	41·17	91	4·13	3·83
Coventry - - -	40,937	37	·90	5	13·51	58	1·41	1·56	39	67·24	56	1·51	1·36
Derby - - - -	43,081	43	1·00	7	16·27	51	1·18	1·18	29	56·86	128	2·97	2·97
Great Yarmouth - -	34,573	34	·98	1	2·94	62	1·79	1·82	36	58·06	102	3·00	2·95
Ipswich - - -	37,719	37	·98	12	32·43	105	2·78	2·83	33	31·42	52	1·40	1·37
Lincoln - - -	20,995	21	1·00	3	14·28	21	1·00	1·00	22	* 104·76	33	1·57	1·57
Northampton - -	32,813	39	1·18	10	25·64	97	2·95	2·48	52	53·60	73	1·87	2·22
Shrewsbury - - -	23,000	23	1·00	5	21·73	42	1·82	1·82	21	50·00	37	1·60	1·60
Walsall - - -	37,762	30	·79	10	33·33	68	1·80	2·26	32	47·05	206	6·86	5·46
Worcester - - -	32,000	33	1·03	7	21·21	125	3·90	3·78	77	61·60	134	4·06	4·18
Averages - - -	- -	–	1·00	–	18·13	–	2 13	2·13	–	† 51·50	–	2·87	2·67

TABLE I.

GROUP 7.—BOROUGHS with Populations exceeding 50,000.

A COMPARATIVE STATEMENT of the Strength of, and Numerical Changes in, the Police Forces; the Number of "Table 4, Indictable Offences" Committed; the Numbers and Per-Centages of Offenders Apprehended and Committed for Trial for such Offences; and the Number of Bad Characters, with their several Proportions to Population and Police in the undermentioned BOROUGHS, with Populations exceeding 50,000, having efficient Police Forces, for the Year ending 29th September 1865.

BOROUGHS with Populations exceeding 50,000.	Population (Census 1861).	The Police Force.				Number of "Table 4, Indictable Offences" Committed.			Number of Offenders Apprehended and Committed for Trial for such Offences.		Number of known Thieves and Suspected Persons at large.		
		Total Strength.	Strength to 1,000 Population.	Total Number Resigned and Dismissed.	Change per Cent.	Total.	To 1,000 Population.	To each Unit of Police Strength.	Total.	Number Committed for Trial for each 100 Indictable Offences Committed.	Total.	To each Unit of Police Strength.	To 1,000 Population.
1.	2.	3.	4.	5.	6.	7.	8.	9.	10.	11.	12.	13.	14.
Birmingham - - -	295,955	377	1·27	115	30 50	1,258	4·25	3·33	436	34·65	1,503	3·98	5·07
Leicester - - -	68,168	77	1·13	19	24·67	202	2·96	2·62	77	38·11	144	1·87	2·11
Norwich - - -	74,414	91	1·22	9	9·89	154	2·06	1·69	91	59·09	202	2·21	2·71
Nottingham - - -	74,531	100	1·34	19	19·00	350	4·71	3·50	58	16·57	214	2·14	2·87
Wolverhampton - -	60,858	68	1·11	24	35·29	157	2·58	2·30	123	78·34	446	6·55	7·33
Averages ‡ - - -	- -	–	‡1·20	–	‡21·13	–	‡3·10	‡2·56	–	‡40·44	–	‡2·99	‡3·63

* More than one prisoner committed for one offence in several cases.
† Lincoln City is omitted from this average, having had several prisoners committed for single offences.
‡ Birmingham is excluded from these averages.

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TABLE II.

GROUP 1.—ENGLISH AGRICULTURAL COUNTIES.

A STATISTICAL TABLE of the Numbers of Public Houses and Beer Houses, the Number proceeded against and Convicted of Offences against good Order, and the Number of Persons proceeded against, Convicted, and Discharged for Drunkenness, with their Proportions to each other, and to Population; Showing also their Comparative Influence upon the Amount of Indictable Crime Committed, and the Number of known Thieves, &c., existing in the undermentioned ENGLISH AGRICULTURAL COUNTIES, for the Year ending 29th September 1865.

COUNTIES (ENGLISH AGRICULTURAL).	Population (Census 1861).	Number of "Table 4," or Indictable Offences Committed, per 1,000 Population.	Number of known Thieves, &c., to 1,000 Population.	LICENSED HOUSES. Total Number of Licensed Houses.		Total Number proceeded against for Offences against good Order.		Total Number Convicted.		Total Number of Licenses forfeited for Misconduct.	To 1,000 Population.	Number per Cent. proceeded against.	Number per Cent. Convicted of Offences against good Order.	Number per Cent. whose Licenses were forfeited for Misconduct.	Number per Cent. of Informations against Licensed Houses Dismissed.	DRUNK AND DISORDERLIES. Total Number proceeded against.	Total Number Convicted.	Total Number Discharged.	Number proceeded against per 1,000 Population.	Number Convicted per 1,000 Population.	Number per Cent. proceeded against who were Discharged.	Number Convicted to each Licensed House.	Number Convicted to each Conviction of a Licensed House.
				Public Houses.	Beer Houses.	Public Houses.	Beer Houses.	Public Houses.	Beer Houses.	Public Houses.													
1.	2.	3.	4.	5.	6.	7.	8.	9.	10.	11.	12.	13.	14.	15.	16.	17.	18.	19.	20.	21.	22.	23.	24.
Bedfordshire - - -	121,805	·69	3·76	543	390	9	17	5	14	none	7·66	2·78	2·03	none	26·92	250	224	26	2·05	1·83	10·40	·24	11·78
Buckinghamshire - -	160,022	1·42	4·58	781	551	31	33	24	27	none	8·32	4·80	3·82	none	20·31	446	359	87	2·78	2·24	19·50	·26	7·03
Cambridgeshire - -	85,256	1·31	3·08	405	334	3	13	3	12	2	8·67	2·16	2·02	·27	6·25	69	62	7	·80	·72	10·14	·08	4·13
Ely, Isle of - - -	55,319	·95	5·98	256	303	14	10	12	9	none	10·10	4·29	3·75	none	12·50	142	127	15	2·56	2·29	10·56	·22	6·04
Essex, with Harwich and Saffron Walden - -	291,924	1·22	2·93	996	820	18	16	16	13	1	6·22	1·87	1·59	·05	14·70	246	209	37	·84	·71	15·00	·11	7·20
Hertfordshire - - -	141,299	1·40	8·34	705	629	15	26	12	23	none	9·44	3·07	2·62	none	14·63	304	232	72	2·15	1·64	23·68	·17	6·62
Huntingdonshire, with Godmanchester and Huntingdon - - -	64,250	·74	2·39	312	320	2	3	2	2	none	9·84	·79	·63	none	20·00	87	56	31	1·35	·87	35·63	·08	14·00
Leicestershire - - -	169,356	1·02	2·31	767	218	10	14	9	12	2	5·81	2·43	2·13	·20	12·50	255	228	32	1·50	1·31	12·54	·22	10·61
Lincolnshire - - -	343,140	1·20	3·24	1,079	607	57	44	36	36	5	4·91	5·99	4·27	·29	28·71	1,095	996	99	3·19	2·90	9·04	·59	13·83
Norfolk, with Thetford -	317,295	·84	4·08	1,240	545	25	31	22	28	3	5·62	3·13	2·80	·16	10·71	370	354	16	1·16	1·11	4·32	·19	7·08
Northamptonshire - -	167,854	1·44	1·20	623	379	10	10	9	8	1	5·97	1·99	1·69	·09	15·00	303	257	46	1·80	1·53	15·18	·25	15·11
Oxfordshire - - -	140,730	·77	3·66	592	402	20	20	14	12	none	7·06	4·02	2·61	none	35·00	251	185	66	1·78	1·31	26·29	·18	7·11
Peterborough Liberty -	22,655	2·07	3·27	95	79	1	3	1	2	none	7·69	2·29	1·72	none	25·00	22	21	1	·97	·92	4·54	·12	7·00
Rutlandshire - - -	21,867	·41	1·69	78	68	2	5	2	3	none	6·69	4·79	3·42	none	28·57	33	28	5	1·51	1·28	15·15	·19	5·60
Shropshire, with Oswestry and Wenlock - -	217,379	1·32	1·63	726	426	31	39	18	31	1	5·30	6·07	4·25	·08	30·00	1,374	1,216	158	6·32	5·59	11·49	1·05	24·81
Suffolk, East, with Beccles, Eye, and Orford - -	179,213	·81	1·74	490	216	5	14	4	13	1	3·93	2·69	2·40	·14	10·52	196	160	36	1·09	·89	18·36	·22	9·41
Suffolk, West, with Bury St. Edmund's - -	113,418	1·19	2·17	337	247	6	14	5	10	none	5·14	3·44	2·56	none	25·00	185	165	20	1·63	1·45	10·81	·28	11·00
Averages - - -	- -	- -	-	-	-	- -	- -	-		- -	6·33	3·44	2·71	·09	21·34	-	-	-	2·15	1·86	13·39	·29	10·85

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TABLE II.

GROUP 2.—MINING AND MANUFACTURING COUNTIES.

A STATISTICAL TABLE of the Numbers of Public Houses and Beer Houses, the Number proceeded against and Convicted of Offences against good Order, and the Number of Persons proceeded against, Convicted, and Discharged for Drunkenness, with their Proportions to each other and to Population; Showing also their Comparative Influence upon the Amount of Indictable Crime Committed, and the Number of known Thieves, &c., existing in the undermentioned MINING and MANUFACTURING COUNTIES, for the Year ending 29th September 1865.

COUNTIES (MINING AND MANUFACTURING).	Population (Census 1861).	Number of "Table 4," or Indictable Offences Committed, per 1,000 Population.	Number of known Thieves, &c., to 1,000 Population.	LICENSED HOUSES. Total Number of Licensed Houses.		Total Number proceeded against for Offences against good Order.		Total Number Convicted.		Total Number of Licenses forfeited for Misconduct.	To 1,000 Population.	Number per Cent. Proceeded against.	Number Per Cent. Convicted of Offences against good Order.	Number per Cent. whose Licenses were forfeited for Misconduct.	Number per Cent. of Informations against Licensed Houses Dismissed.	DRUNK AND DISORDERLIES. Total Number Proceeded against.	Total Number Convicted.	Total Number Discharged.	Number Proceeded against per 1,000 Population.	Number Convicted per 1,000 Population.	Number per Cent. Proceeded against who were Discharged.	Number Convicted to each Licensed House.	Number Convicted to each Conviction of a Licensed House.
				Public Houses.	Beer Houses.	Public Houses.	Beer Houses.	Public Houses.	Beer Houses.	Public Houses.													
1.	2.	3.	4.	5.	6.	7.	8.	9.	10.	11.	12.	13.	14.	15.	16.	17.	18.	19.	20.	21.	22.	23.	24.
Derbyshire - - -	286,400	·62	3·96	1,164	674	22	47	18	42	* 4	6·41	3·75	3·26	·21	13·04	803	693	110	2·80	2·41	13·69	·37	11·55
Nottinghamshire, with Retford - - -	207,691	·85	4·48	752	276	38	50	23	35	3	4·95	8·56	5·64	·29	34·09	641	500	141	3·08	2·40	21·99	·48	8·62
Staffordshire, with Stafford and Tamworth - -	630,829	1·48	3·52	2,036	2,254	130	416	103	368	4	6·80	12·72	10·97	·09	13·73	2,714	2,106	608	4·30	3·33	22·40	·49	4·47
Warwickshire - - -	193,123	1·47	2·83	780	338	18	36	18	34	7	5·78	4·83	4·65	·62	3·70	408	356	52	2·11	1·84	12·7	·31	6·84
Worcestershire, with Evesham - - - -	249,154	1·76	2·80	1,013	596	49	61	31	48	1	6·45	6·83	4·90	·06	28·18	522	426	96	2·09	1·71	18·39	·26	5·39
Averages - - -	- -	- -	-	-	-	- -	- -	-	-	- -	6·30	8·77	7·28	·19	16·96	-	-	-	3·24	2·60	19·79	·41	5·66

* Including beer house deprived of license.

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No. 1.
Eastern Counties, Midland, and North Wales District.

TABLE II.

GROUP 3.—WELSH COUNTIES.

A STATISTICAL TABLE of the Numbers of Public Houses and Beer Houses, the Number proceeded against and Convicted of Offences against good Order, and the Number of Persons proceeded against, Convicted and Discharged for Drunkenness, with their Proportions to each other and to Population; Showing also their Comparative Influence upon the Amount of Indictable Crime Committed, and the Number of known Thieves, &c. existing in the undermentioned WELSH COUNTIES, for the Year ending 29th September 1865.

WELSH COUNTIES.	Population (Census 1861).	Number of "Table 4," or Indictable Offences Committed per 1,000 Population.	Number of known Thieves, &c. to 1,000 Population.	LICENSED HOUSES. Total Number of Licensed Houses.		Total Number proceeded against for Offences against good Order.		Total Number Convicted.		Total Number of Licenses forfeited for Misconduct.	To 1,000 Population.	Number per Cent. proceeded against.	Number per Cent. Convicted of Offences against good Order.	Number per Cent. whose Licenses were forfeited for Misconduct.	Number per Cent. of Informations against Licensed Houses Dismissed.	DRUNK AND DISORDERLIES. Total Number proceeded against.	Total Number Convicted.	Total Number Discharged.	Number proceeded against per 1,000 Population.	Number Convicted per 1,000 Population.	Number per Cent. proceeded against who were Discharged.	Number Convicted to each Licensed House.	Number Convicted to each Conviction of a Licensed House.
				Public Houses.	Beer Houses.	Public Houses.	Beer Houses.	Public Houses.	Beer Houses.	Public Houses.													
1.	2.	3.	4.	5.	6.	7.	8.	9.	10.	11.	12.	13.	14.	15.	16.	17.	18.	19.	20.	21.	22.	23.	24.
Anglesea, with Beaumaris	54,609	1·02	1·09	271	13	6	1	6	1	none	5·20	2·46	2·46	none	none	60	24	36	1·09	·43	60·00	·08	3·42
Carnarvonshire, with Bangor and Carnarvon	92,776	1·11	2·00	455	47	25	20	21	15	none	5·41	8·96	7·17	none	20·00	579	503	76	6·24	5·42	13·12	1·00	13·97
Denbighshire, with Denbigh	104,316	·83	·95	444	100	10	18	9	14	2	5·21	5·14	4·22	·36	17·85	400	300	100	3·83	2·87	25·00	·55	13·04
Flintshire, with Flint	69,849	·95	1·76	421	61	25	20	20	19	2	6·90	9·33	8·09	·41	13·33	550	517	33	7·86	7·40	6·00	1·07	13·25
Merionethshire	38,888	·95	1·28	146	9	5	4	4	3	none	3·99	5·60	4·51	none	22·22	138	122	16	3·55	3·14	11·59	·78	17·42
Montgomeryshire, with Montgomery and Welchpool	66,919	2·06	2·58	257	56	12	6	12	6	2	4·67	5·75	5·75	·63	none	293	218	75	4·37	3·25	25·59	·69	12·11
Averages	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5·33	6·66	5·70	·26	14·47	-	-	-	4·72	3·94	16·63	·73	12·95

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Table II.

Group 4.—Boroughs, with Populations not exceeding 8,000.

A STATISTICAL TABLE of the Numbers of Public Houses and Beer Houses, the Number proceeded against and Convicted of Offences against good Order, and the Number of Persons proceeded against, Convicted, and Discharged for Drunkenness, with their Proportions to each other, and to Population; Showing also their Comparative Influence upon the Amount of Indictable Crime Committed, and the Number of known Thieves, &c., existing in the undermentioned Boroughs, with Populations not exceeding 8,000, for the Year ending 29th September 1865.

Boroughs, with Populations not exceeding 8,000.	Population (Census 1861).	Number of "Table 4," or Indictable Offences Committed per 1,000 Population.	Number of known Thieves, &c., to 1,000 Population.	Licensed Houses. Total Number of Licensed Houses.		Total Number proceeded against for Offences against good Order.		Total Number Convicted.		Total Number of Licenses forfeited for Misconduct.	To 1,000 Population.	Number per Cent. proceeded against.	Number per Cent. Convicted of Offences against good Order.	Number per Cent. whose Licenses were forfeited for Misconduct.	Number per Cent. of Informations against Licensed Houses Dismissed.	Drunk and Disorderlies. Total Number proceeded against.	Total Number Convicted.	Total Number Discharged.	Number proceeded against per 1,000 Population.	Number Convicted per 1,000 Population.	Number per Cent. proceeded against who were Discharged.	Number Convicted to each Licensed House.	Number Convicted to each Conviction of a Licensed House.
				Public Houses.	Beer Houses.	Public Houses.	Beer Houses.	Public Houses.	Beer Houses.	Public Houses.													
1.	2.	3.	4.	5.	6.	7.	8.	9.	10.	11.	12.	13.	14.	15.	16.	17.	18.	19.	20.	21.	22.	23.	24.
Banbury	4,055	1·75	1·00	38	19	none	none	none	none	none	14·25	none	none	none	*	46	32	14	11·50	8·00	30·43	·56	†
Grantham	4,954	6·53	3·06	33	17	1	1	1	none	none	10·20	4·00	2·00	none	50·00	68	57	11	13·87	11·63	16·17	1·14	57·00
Hertford	6,769	1·34	10·14	49	22	1	1	none	1	none	10·59	2·81	1·40	none	50·00	30	23	7	4·47	3·43	23·33	·32	23·00
Lichfield	6,893	1·17	2·35	66	4	3	none	2	none	none	10·29	4·28	2·85	none	33·33	92	81	11	13·52	11·91	11·95	1·15	40·50
Ludlow	5,178	1·56	1·96	59	4	3	none	3	none	none	12·35	4·76	4·76	none	none	75	52	23	14·70	10·19	30·66	·82	17·33
St. Alban's	7,675	3·15	1·97	56	23	3	1	3	1	none	10·39	5·06	5·06	none	none	63	27	36	8·28	3·55	57·14	·34	6·75
Stratford-on-Avon	3,672	·55	3·61	34	4	1	none	1	none	none	10·55	2·63	2·63	none	none	17	12	5	4·72	3·33	29·41	·31	12·00
Sudbury	6,879	1·76	3·38	19	20	none	none	none	none	none	5·73	none	none	none	*	9	4	5	1·32	·58	55·55	·10	†
Averages	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	10·15	3·21	2·56	-	20·00	-	-	-	8·69	6·26	28·00	·61	24·00

* No information laid against a licensed house.

† No licensed house convicted.

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TABLE II.

GROUP 5.—BOROUGHS with Populations exceeding 8,000, and not exceeding 20,000.

A STATISTICAL TABLE of the Numbers of Public Houses and Beer Houses; the Number proceeded against and Convicted of Offences against good Order, and the Number of Persons proceeded against, Convicted and Discharged for Drunkenness, with their Proportions to each other and to Population; Showing also their Comparative Influence upon the Amount of Indictable Crime Committed, and the Number of known Thieves, &c., existing in the undermentioned BOROUGHS, with Populations exceeding 8,000, and not exceeding 20,000, for the Year ending 29th September 1865.

BOROUGHS, with Populations exceeding 8,000, and not exceeding 20,000.	Population (Census 1861).	Number of "Table 4," or Indictable Offences Committed per 1,000 Population.	Number of known Thieves, &c., to 1,000 Population.	LICENSED HOUSES. Total Number of Licensed Houses.		Total Number proceeded against for Offences against good Order.		Total Number Convicted.		Total Number of Licenses forfeited for Misconduct.	To 1,000 Population.	Number per Cent. proceeded against.	Number per Cent. Convicted of Offences against good Order.	Number per Cent. whose Licenses were forfeited for Misconduct.	Number per Cent. of Informations against Licensed Houses Dismissed.	DRUNK AND DISORDERLIES. Total Number proceeded against.	Total Number Convicted.	Total Number Discharged.	Number proceeded against per 1,000 Population.	Number Convicted per 1,000 Population.	Number per Cent. proceeded against who were Discharged.	Number Convicted to each Licensed House.	Number Convicted to each Conviction of a Licensed House.
				Public Houses.	Beer Houses.	Public Houses.	Beer Houses.	Public Houses.	Beer Houses.	Public Houses.													
1.	2.	3.	4.	5.	6.	7.	8.	9.	10.	11.	12.	13.	14.	15.	16.	17.	18.	19.	20.	21.	22.	23.	24.
Bedford	13,412	2·16	1·49	45	65	1	1	none	1	none	8·20	1·81	·90	none	50·00	48	18	30	3·58	1·34	62·50	·16	18·00
Boston	15,038	2·00	1·86	46	44	6	11	6	11	none	6·00	18·88	18·88	none	none	126	86	40	8·40	5·73	31·74	·95	5·05
Chesterfield	9,835	5·71	2·44	59	38	4	6	4	5	none	9·89	10·30	9·27	none	10·00	104	66	38	10·61	6·73	36·53	·68	7·33
Great Grimsby	11,032	4·18	3·36	34	33	5	2	3	2	none	6·09	10·44	7·46	none	28·57	100	84	16	9·09	7·63	16·00	1·25	16·80
Kidderminster	15,399	1·76	2·81	93	25	3	none	3	none	none	7·66	2·54	2·54	none	none	59	27	32	3·83	1·75	54·23	·22	9·00
King's Lynn	15,981	·88	·31	155	9	4	none	4	none	none	10·31	2·43	2·43	none	none	98	77	21	6·16	4·84	21·42	·46	19·25
Leamington	17,452	1·20	2·87	82	7	5	3	5	3	none	5·11	8·98	8·98	none	none	49	44	5	2·81	2·52	10·20	·49	5·50
Newark	11,562	·95	·86	55	29	4	1	4	1	none	7·34	5·95	5·95	none	none	25	21	4	2·17	1·82	16·00	·25	4·20
Stamford	8,044	2·75	2·37	68	8	1	none	none	none	1	9·50	1·31	none	1·31	100·00	81	16	65	10·12	2·00	80·24	·21	*
Warwick	10,589	2·38	1·04	63	12	2	1	none	1	none	7·14	4·00	1·33	none	66·66	68	21	47	6·47	2·00	69·11	·28	21·00
Wisbeach	9,218	1·30	5·54	48	30	2	2	2	1	1	8·47	5·12	3·84	1·28	25·00	70	34	36	7·60	3·69	51·42	·43	11·33
Averages	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	7·62	6·10	5·34	·19	12·50	-	-	-	6·02	3·59	40·33	·47	8·82

* No licensed house convicted.

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TABLE II.

GROUP 6.—BOROUGHS, with Populations exceeding 20,000, and not exceeding 50,000.

A STATISTICAL TABLE of the Numbers of Public Houses and Beer Houses, the Number proceeded against and Convicted of Offences against good Order, and the Number of Persons proceeded against, Convicted, and Discharged for Drunkenness, with their Proportions to each other and to Population; Showing also their Comparative Influence upon the Amount of Indictable Crime Committed, and the Number of known Thieves, &c. existing in the undermentioned BOROUGHS, with Populations exceeding 20,000, and not exceeding 50,000, for the Year ending 29th September 1865.

BOROUGHS, with Populations exceeding 20,000, and not exceeding 50,000.	Population (Census 1861).	Number of "Table 4," or Indictable Offences Committed per 1,000 Population.	Number of known Thieves, &c. to 1,000 Population.	LICENSED HOUSES.												DRUNK AND DISORDERLIES.							
				Total Number of Licensed Houses.		Total Number proceeded against for Offences against good Order.		Total Number Convicted.		Total Number of Licenses forfeited for Misconduct.	To 1,000 Population.	Number per Cent. proceeded against.	Number per Cent. Convicted of Offences against good Order.	Number per Cent. whose Licenses were forfeited for Misconduct.	Number per Cent. of Informations against Licensed Houses Dismissed.	Total Number proceeded against.	Total Number Convicted.	Total Number Discharged.	Number proceeded against per 1,000 Population.	Number Convicted per 1,000 Population.	Number per Cent. proceeded against who were Discharged.	Number Convicted to each Licensed House.	Number Convicted to each Conviction of a Licensed House.
				Public Houses.	Beer Houses.	Public Houses.	Beer Houses.	Public Houses.	Beer Houses.	Public Houses.													
1.	2.	3.	4.	5.	6.	7.	8.	9.	10.	11.	12.	13.	14.	15.	16.	17.	18.	19.	20.	21.	22.	23.	24.
Cambridge - - -	26,351	1·48	3·87	217	40	5	6	5	6	none	9·77	4·28	4·28	none	none	104	49	55	3·95	1·86	52·88	·19	4·45
Colchester - - -	23,730	3·58	3·83	108	38	none	2	none	2	none	6·16	1·36	1·36	none	none	67	33	34	2·82	1·39	50·74	·22	16·50
Coventry - - -	40,937	1·41	1·36	251	1	8	none	7	none	none	6·16	3·17	2·77	none	12·50	167	41	126	4·08	1·00	75·44	·16	5·85
Derby - - - -	43,081	1·18	2·97	209	111	20	12	15	8	none	7·44	10·00	7·18	none	28·12	340	139	201	7·90	3·23	59·11	·43	6·04
Great Yarmouth - -	34,573	1·79	2·95	182	85	14	14	9	10	none	7·73	10·48	7·11	none	32·14	201	187	14	5·82	5·42	6·96	·70	9·84
Ipswich - - - -	37,719	2·78	1·37	139	134	2	5	2	2	none	7·77	2·38	1·36	none	42·85	64	11	53	1·69	·29	82·81	·03	2·75
Lincoln (City) - -	20,005	1·00	1·57	107	42	none	6	none	5	none	7·12	4·02	3·35	none	16·66	88	51	37	4·21	2·44	42·04	·34	10·20
Northampton - - -	32,813	2·95	2·22	70	201	9	51	8	43	none	8·26	22·14	18·81	none	15·00	147	146	1	4·48	4·45	·68	·53	2·86
Shrewsbury - - -	23,000	1·82	1·60	157	28	16	3	7	2	none	8·04	7·02	4·86	none	30·76	207	152	55	9·00	6·60	26·57	·82	16·88
Walsall - - - -	37,762	1·80	5·46	174	126	24	17	15	15	none	7·95	13·66	10·00	none	26·82	131	84	47	3·47	2·22	35·87	·28	2·80
Worcester - - -	32,000	3·90	4·18	178	98	19	9	9	8	none	8·62	10·14	6·15	none	39·28	268	127	141	8·37	3·96	52·61	·46	7·47
Averages - - -	- -	- -	-	-	-	- -	- -	-	-	- -	7·63	8·75	6·60	- -	24·57	-	-	-	5·05	2·89	42·82	·37	5·73

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No. 1. Eastern Counties, Midland, and North Wales District.

Table II.

Group 7.—Boroughs, with Populations exceeding 50,000.

A STATISTICAL TABLE of the Numbers of Public Houses and Beer Houses, the Number proceeded against and Convicted of Offences against good Order, and the Number of Persons proceeded against, Convicted, and Discharged for Drunkenness, with their Proportions to each other, and to Population; Showing also their Comparative Influence upon the Amount of Indictable Crime Committed, and the Number of known Thieves, &c., existing in the undermentioned Boroughs, with Populations exceeding 50,000, for the Year ending 29th September 1865.

Boroughs, with Populations exceeding 50,000.	Population (Census 1861).	Number of "Table 4" or Indictable Offences, Committed per 1,000 Population.	Number of known Thieves, &c., per 1,000 Population.	Licensed Houses: Total Number of Licensed Houses.		Licensed Houses: Total Number proceeded against for Offences against good Order.		Licensed Houses: Total Number Convicted.		Licensed Houses: Total Number of Licenses Forfeited for Misconduct.	Licensed Houses: To 1,000 Population.	Licensed Houses: Number per Cent. proceeded against.	Licensed Houses: Number per Cent. Convicted of Offences against good Order.	Licensed Houses: Number per Cent. whose Licenses were forfeited for Misconduct.	Licensed Houses: Number per Cent. of Informations against Licensed Houses Dismissed.	Drunk and Disorderlies: Total Number proceeded against.	Drunk and Disorderlies: Total Number Convicted.	Drunk and Disorderlies: Total Number Discharged.	Drunk and Disorderlies: Number proceeded against per 1,000 Population.	Drunk and Disorderlies: Number Convicted per 1,000 Population.	Drunk and Disorderlies: Number per Cent. proceeded against who were Discharged.	Drunk and Disorderlies: Number Convicted to each Licensed House.	Drunk and Disorderlies: Number Convicted to each Conviction of a Licensed House.
				Public Houses.	Beer Houses.	Public Houses.	Beer Houses.	Public Houses.	Beer Houses.	Public Houses.													
1.	2.	3.	4.	5.	6.	7.	8.	9.	10.	11.	12.	13.	14.	15.	16.	17.	18.	19.	20.	21.	22.	23.	24.
Birmingham - - -	295,955	4·25	5·07	688	1,081	128	341	110	280	1	5·97	26·50	22·04	·05	16·84	1,706	539	1,167	5·76	1·82	68·40	·30	1·38
Leicester - - - -	68,168	2·96	2·11	296	151	27	30	21	25	2	6·56	12·75	10·29	·44	19·29	422	422	none	6·19	6·19	none	·04	9·17
Norwich - - - -	74,414	2·06	2·71	615	30	15	2	13	2	none	8·66	2·63	2·32	none	11·70	80	44	36	1·07	·59	45·00	·06	2·93
Nottingham - - -	74,531	4·71	2·87	243	180	19	22	19	20	none	5·67	9·69	9·21	none	4·87	215	148	67	2·88	1·98	31·16	·34	3·79
Wolverhampton - -	60,858	2·58	7·33	215	224	16	38	12	28	none	7·22	12·30	9·11	none	25·92	416	310	106	6·84	5·09	25·48	·70	7·75
Averages - - -	- -	- -	-	-	-	- -	- -	-	-	- -	6·26	17·13	14·23	·08	16·92	-	-	-	4·78	2·46	48·46	·39	2·76

Note.—These Tables have been prepared with the assistance of Superintendent Young, of the Bedfordshire force, with the permission of Captain Boultbee, Chief Constable of that County.

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No. 1.
Eastern Counties, Midland, and North Wales District.

REPORTS upon the COUNTIES and BOROUGHS respectively.

COUNTY of BEDFORD.

Strength of Force - - - - 85.

County of Bedford.

Population, 1861 - - - 121,805 | Population to one constable - - 1,433
Area in acres - - - - 281,211 | Area to one constable - - - 3,308

RANKS.	Yearly Pay in £.						Weekly Pay in Shillings.					
	Chief Constable.	Superintendents.				Inspectors.	Serjeants.		Constables.			
Number and Classes	1	1	1	2	3	- -	3	7	23	10	30	4
Rates of Pay -	£. 350	£. 162	£. 120	£. 115	£. 100	- -	s. 25	s. 23	s. 21	s. 20	s. 19	s. 16

Chief constable's allowance for travelling, 50 *l.* per annum; superintendents for horses, 50 *l.* per annum.

YEARS.	Indictable Offences.			Drunk and Disorderly.		
	Reported to the Police.	Persons Apprehended for the same.	Committed for the same.	Persons proceeded against.	Fined.	Committed.
1860–61 -	73	71	64	168	134	18
1861–62 -	105	81	74	242	198	19
1862–63 -	125	102	84	234	173	35
1863–64 -	109	100	81	211	156	36
1864–65 -	109	94	80	250	194	30

	Number of.	Proceeded against.	Fined.
Public Houses - - - -	543	9	5
and Beer Houses - - - - -	390	17	14

The force has received an addition of three constables.

Extra Duties performed by the Police.—Inspectors of weights and measures, inspectors of common lodging houses, inspectors of nuisances, and assistant relieving officers for casual poor, of whom 1,382 were relieved during the year, being an increase of 246 on the previous year.

Eleven constables resigned, and three were dismissed during the year. 221 known thieves, and 238 suspected persons are reported to reside within the county. The station-houses are all in good order. Four ticket-of-leave men have regularly reported themselves during the year; one has changed his residence under regulation; one has broken the condition of his license, and one has been re-committed. The co-operation with the borough of Bedford is much more satisfactory than it has been in previous years. The force is efficient.

BOROUGH of BEDFORD.

Strength of Force - - - - 13.

Borough of Bedford.

Population, 1861 - - - 13,412 | Population to one constable - - 1,031
Area in acres - - - - 2,309 | Area to one constable - - - 192

RANKS.	Yearly Pay in £.		Weekly Pay in Shillings.				
	Head Constable.	Inspectors.	Serjeants.		Constables.		
Number and Classes - -	1	- -	2	1	1	4	4
Rates of Pay - - -	£. 142	- -	24 s.	22 s.	21 s.	20 s.	19 s.

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YEARS.	Indictable Offences.			Drunk and Disorderly.		
	Reported to the Police.	Persons Apprehended for the same.	Committed for the same.	Persons proceeded against.	Fined.	Committed.
1860–61 -	42	31	24	24	8	—
1861–62 -	22	23	17	35	12	6
1862–63 -	40	37	19	38	8	7
1863–64 -	32	24	21	34	9	5
1864–65 -	29	20	12	48	13	5

	Number of.	Proceeded against.	Fined.
Public Houses - - - -	45	1	—
and Beer Houses - - - -	65	1	1

Extra Duties performed by the Police.—Inspector of weights and measures, and assistant relieving officer for casual poor, of whom 2,124 were relieved during the year, being a decrease from the previous year of 130.

One known thief only, and 19 suspected persons are reported to reside within the borough. The station-house is in order. One ticket-of-leave man has regularly reported himself during the year. The force is efficient.

County of Bucks.

County of Bucks.

Strength of Force - - - 124.

Population, 1861 - - - 160,022 | Population to one constable - - 1,290
Area in acres - - - - 461,980 | Area to one constable - - - 3,725

RANKS.	Yearly Pay in £.							Weekly Pay in Shillings.				
	Chief Constable.	Superintendents.				Inspectors.		Serjeants.	Constables.			
Number and Classes	1	1	2	2	1	6	5	7	23	11	35	30
Rates of Pay - -	£. 300	£. 130	£. 120	£. 115	£. 85	£. 85	£. 75	s. 23	s. 21	s. 20	s. 19	s. d. 17 6

Chief constable's allowance for travelling, 150 *l.* Average expense of horses and carts found by the county, 40 *l.* 11 *s.*

YEARS.	Indictable Offences.			Drunk and Disorderly.		
	Reported to the Police.	Persons Apprehended for the same.	Committed for the same.	Persons proceeded against.	Fined.	Committed.
1860–61 - -	248	146	118	230	146	—
1861–62 - -	273	175	129	301	182	59
1862–63 - -	254	160	128	384	217	54
1863–64 - -	225	149	119	334	212	60
1864–65 - -	228	169	130	446	280	79

	Number of.	Proceeded against.	Fined.
Public Houses - - - -	781	31	24
and Beer Houses - - - - -	551	33	27

This force has received an increase of four constables as a reserve during the year.

Extra Duties performed by the Police.—Inspectors of weights and measures, inspectors of lodging houses, inspectors of nuisances, high constables, and assistant relieving officers for casual poor, of whom 4,560 were relieved during the year, being an increase of 437 over the previous year. Seventeen constables resigned, and six were dismissed during the year.

107 known thieves, and 626 suspected persons, are reported to reside within the county. The new station-houses at Slough and Stratford have been completed during the year. An improvement at Aylesbury is under the consideration of the magistrates, and is much required. Ten ticket-of-leave men have reported themselves regularly during the year, and 1 has changed his residence, under the regulation. The force is efficient.

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No. 1. Eastern Counties, Midland, and North Wales District.

Borough of Buckingham.

Borough of Buckingham.

Strength of Force - - - 4.

Population, 1861 - - - -	3,847	Population to one constable - -	960
Area in acres - - - -	4,777	Area to one constable - - -	1,194

Ranks.	Yearly Pay in £.	Weekly Pay in Shillings.
	Head Constable.	Constables.
Number and Classes - - -	1	3
Rates of Pay - - - -	£. 45	18 s.

YEARS.	Indictable Offences.			Drunk and Disorderly.		
	Reported to the Police.	Persons Apprehended for the same.	Committed for the same.	Persons proceeded against.	Fined.	Committed.
1860-61 - -	- -	- -	- -	5	—	—
1861-62 - -	9	9	8	8	2	2
1862-63 - -	2	2	2	7	6	4
1863-64 - -	1	1	1	3	1	2
1864-65 - -	- -	- -	- -	10	4	5

	Number of.	Proceeded against.	Fined.
Public Houses - - - - -	29	1	1
and Beer Houses - - - - -	4	—	—

No extra duties are performed by the police. The force remains precisely in the same state as last year, the head constable being the governor of the prison; which offices I consider incompatible with efficiency, and the force is weak. The force is inefficient.

Borough of Chipping Wycombe.

Borough of Chipping Wycombe.

Strength of Force - - - 3.

Population, 1861 - - - -	4,222	Population to one constable - -	1,407
Area in acres - - - -	120	Area to one constable - - -	40

Ranks.	Yearly Pay in £.	Weekly Pay in Shillings.
	Head Constable.	Constables.
Number and Classes - - -	1	2
Rates of Pay - - - -	£. 90	18 s.

YEARS.	Indictable Offences.			Drunk and Disorderly.		
	Reported to the Police.	Persons Apprehended for the same.	Committed for the same.	Persons proceeded against.	Fined.	Committed.
1860-61 - -	25	20	17	15	—	—
1861-62 - -	18	11	9	22	15	2
1862-63 - -	11	9	9	23	8	9
1863-64 - -	13	11	10	32	15	10
1864-65 - -	14	10	8	22	16	1

	Number of.	Proceeded against.	Fined.
Public Houses - - - - -	43	—	—
and Beer Houses - - - - -	10	1	1

No extra duties are performed by the police. Eight known thieves and six suspected persons are reported to reside within the borough. One ticket-of-leave

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leave man has regularly reported himself during the year; one has changed his residence, and one has broken the condition of license. The same active officer is head constable, but the force is from weakness inefficient.

No. 1. Eastern Counties, Midland, and North Wales District.

County of Cambridge.

Strength of Force - - - - 70.

Population, 1861 - - -	85,256	Population to one constable - -	1,218
Area in acres - - - -	290,213	Area to one constable - - -	4,146

County of Cambridge.

RANKS.	Yearly Pay in £.						Weekly Pay in Shillings.			
	Chief Constable.	Superintendents.			Inspectors.		Serjeants.	Constables.		
Number and Classes -	1	1	1	2	2	2	4	17	19	21
Rates of Pay - -	£. 270	£. 140	£. 105	£. 95	£. 70	£. 65	s. 23	s. 21	s. 19	s. 17

Chief constable's allowance for travelling, 80*l.* per annum; average expense of horses and carts to county, 54*l.* 16*s.* 4*d.*

YEARS.	Indictable Offences.			Drunk and Disorderly.		
	Reported to the Police.	Persons Apprehended for the same.	Committed for the same.	Persons proceeded against.	Fined.	Committed.
1860-61 - -	60	43	35	41	26	—
1861-62 - -	66	69	60	54	38	4
1862-63 - -	78	64	52	48	31	7
1863-64 - -	56	45	40	36	31	3
1864-65 - -	112	95	74	69	46	16

	Number of.	Proceeded against.	Deprived of License.	Fined.
Public Houses - - - -	405	3	2	3
and Beer Houses - - - - -	334	13	- - -	12

The force is exactly the same as last year.

Extra Duties performed by the Police.—Inspectors of weights and measures, inspectors of common lodging-houses, and assistant relieving officers for casual poor, of whom 949 were relieved during the year, being an increase of one over the previous year.

Five constables resigned, and four were dismissed during the year. Sixty-two known thieves, and 201 suspected persons are reported to reside within the county.

The station-houses are all in good order; a new station-house is in course of erection at Arrington. Four ticket-of-leave men reported themselves regularly during the year, and two changed their residence under the regulation. The force is efficient.

Borough of Cambridge.

Strength of Force - - - - 34.

Population, 1861 - - -	26,351	Population to one constable - -	775
Area in acres - - - -	3,470	Area to one stable - - - -	102

Borough of Cambridge.

RANKS.	Yearly Pay in £.		Weekly Pay in Shillings.					
	Head Constable.	Inspectors.	Serjeants.		Constables.			
Number and Classes - -	1	2	3	1	8	10	7	2
Rates of Pay - - -	£. 156	£. 75	s. 24	s. 23	s. 21	s. 20	s. 19	s. 17

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No. 1. Eastern Counties, Midland, and North Wales District.

YEARS.	Indictable Offences.			Drunk and Disorderly.		
	Reported to the Police.	Persons Apprehended for the same.	Committed for the same.	Persons proceeded against.	Fined.	Committed.
1860-61 - -	51	27	20	43	30	—
1861-62 - -	34	36	31	49	16	10
1862-63 - -	47	46	41	90	40	10
1863-64 - -	41	29	27	36	30	20
1864-65 - -	39	33	23	104	34	15

	Number of.	Proceeded against.	Fined.
Public Houses and Beer Houses - - - - -	217	5	5
	40	6	6

Extra Duties performed by the Police.—Inspector of lodging-houses, inspector of nuisances, and assistant relieving officers for casual poor, of whom 1,142 were relieved during the year, being 107 less than the previous year.

Fifty-eight known thieves and 44 suspected persons are reported to reside within the borough. Four ticket-of-leave men reported themselves regularly during the year; one changed his residence under the regulation, one broke his condition of license, and one was re-committed. The force is efficient.

Isle of Ely.

Strength of Force - - - - 52.

Isle of Ely.

Population, 1861 - - - 55,319 | Population to one constable - - 1,063
Area in acres - - - - 221,029 | Area to one constable - - - 4,250

RANKS.	Yearly Pay in £.				Weekly Pay in Shillings.				
	Chief Constable.	Superintendents.		Inspectors.	Serjeants.	Constables.			
Number and Classes -	1	2	2	2	6	12	4	15	8
Rates of Pay - -	£. 250	£. 100	£. 90	£. 70	s. 23	s. 21	s. 20	s. 19	s. 17

The chief constable is allowed 50 *l.* per annum for travelling expenses. No horses are kept in this force.

YEARS.	Indictable Offences.			Drunk and Disorderly.		
	Reported to the Police.	Persons Apprehended for the same.	Committed for the same.	Persons proceeded against.	Fined.	Committed.
1860-61 - -	45	45	35	73	51	—
1861-62 - -	51	46	39	142	102	14
1862-63 - -	55	52	47	142	102	19
1863-64 - -	49	50	46	122	89	21
1864-65 - -	53	48	43	142	103	24

	Number of.	Proceeded against.	Fined.
Public Houses and Beer Houses - - - - -	256	14	12
	303	10	9

Extra Duties performed by the Police.—Inspectors of weights and measures, inspectors of lodging-houses, and assistant relieving officers for casual poor, of whom 888 were relieved during the year, being a decrease of 75 from those relieved the previous year.

Six constables resigned and one was dismissed during the year. Sixty-four known thieves and 267 suspected persons are reported to reside within the isle. The station-houses are all in good order. Three ticket-of-leave men reported themselves regularly to the police during the year; one changed his residence under the regulation, and one broke the condition of his license. The force is efficient.

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Borough of Wisbeach.

Borough of Wisbeach.

Strength of Force - - - - 11.

Population, 1861 - - - -	9,218	Population to one constable - -	838
Area in acres - - - -	6,429	Area to one constable - - -	584

Ranks.	Yearly Pay in £.	Weekly Pay in Shillings.			
	Head Constable.	Serjeants.		Constables.	
Number and Classes -	1	1	2	4	8
Rates of Pay - -	£. 100	22 s.	21 s.	20 s.	18 s.

Years.	Indictable Offences.			Drunk and Disorderly.		
	Reported to the Police.	Persons Apprehended for the same.	Committed for the same.	Persons proceeded against.	Fined.	Committed.
1860-61 - -	28	33	21	54	12	—
1861-62 - -	30	32	18	80	13	5
1862-63 - -	17	16	14	72	12	13
1863-64 - -	14	11	9	70	11	19
1864-65 - -	12	11	8	70	20	14

	Number of.	Proceeded against.	Deprived of License.	Fined.
Public Houses - - - - -	48	3	1	2
and Beer Houses - - - - -	30	2	-	1

The head constable acts as assistant relieving officer for casual poor, of whom 946 were relieved during the year, being a decrease of 51 from the number relieved the previous year; one constable resigned during the year. Eleven known thieves and 40 suspected persons are reported to reside within the borough. The station-house is in good order. Two ticket-of-leave men have reported themselves regularly during the year, but no change of residence, failure in the condition of their license, or re-committal has taken place during the year. The force is efficient.

County of Derby.

County of Derby.

Strength of Force - - - - 161.

Population, 1861 - - -	286,400	Population to one constable - -	1,801
Area in acres - - - -	623,990	Area to one constable - - -	3,876

Ranks.	Yearly Pay in £.								Weekly Pay in Shillings.				
	Chief Constable.	Superintendents.						Inspectors.	Serjeants.		Constables.		
Number and Classes	1	1	4	4	1	2	3	11	15	19	40	30	30
Rates of Pay - -	£. 500	£. 150	£. 130	£. 120	£. 110	£. 100	£. 90	£. 65	s. 23	s. 22	s. 21	s. 20	s. 18

The chief constable receives 100 *l.* per annum for travelling expenses, and the county finds horses and carts, at an average expense of 65 *l.* per annum, for each superintendent.

Years.	Indictable Offences.			Drunk and Disorderly.		
	Reported to the Police.	Persons Apprehended for the same.	Committed for the same.	Persons proceeded against.	Fined.	Committed.
1860-61 - -	251	256	232	766	606	—
1861-62 - -	256	217	192	845	677	102
1862-63 - -	249	252	208	698	553	79
1863-64 - -	205	182	162	690	547	78
1864-65 - -	179*	177	156	803	607	86

* For the 179 indictable offences, more than one person committed relates to no less than 22 offences reported.

	Number of.	Proceeded against.	Deprived of License.	Fined.
Public Houses - - - - -	1,164	22	4	18
and Beer Houses - - - - -	674	47	1	42

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No. 1. Eastern Counties, Midland, and North Wales District.

Extra Duties performed by the Police.—Inspectors of weights and measures, inspectors of common lodging-houses, inspectors of nuisances, inspectors of bridges, and assistant relieving officers for casual poor, of whom 2,996 were relieved during the year, being an increase of 143 over the number relieved the previous year.

Ten constables resigned during the year; seven were discharged, and four dismissed; the return of discharged, which is in no other force reported, is very ambiguous; as, in general, it is tantamount to a dismissal; but the discharged constable can obtain an appointment in another force, which system requires great caution; as, if men are unfit for one force, they do not often, if ever, turn out well in another. 344 known thieves and 792 suspected persons are reported to reside within the county. The station-house at Alfreton has been much improved; that at Buxton requires attention; and the small station at Litchurch is a case of urgency, which I have brought under the notice of the authorities. Three ticket-of-leave men have reported themselves regularly during the year; four have changed their residences under the regulation; four have broken their condition of license, and one has been re-committed. The force is efficient.

Borough of Chesterfield.

Strength of Force - - - - - - 11.

Borough of Chesterfield.

Population, 1861 - - - -	9,835	Population to one constable - -	894
Area in acres - - - -	450	Area to one constable - - -	40

Ranks.	Yearly Pay in £.		Weekly Pay in Shillings.		
	Head Constable.	Inspector.	Serjeant.	Constables.	
Number and Classes - -	1	1	1	4	4
Rates of Pay - - - -	£. 100	£. 59. 16.	22 s.	21 s.	18 s.

YEARS.	Indictable Offences.			Drunk and Disorderly.		
	Reported to the Police.	Persons Apprehended for the same.	Committed for the same.	Persons proceeded against.	Fined.	Committed.
1860-61 - -	28	30	25	51	42	—
1861-62 - -	23	29	24	55	42	—
1862-63 - -	34	40	35	50	40	1
1863-64 - -	24	25	10	79	48	14
1864-65 - -	56	57	33	104	47	19

	Number of.	Proceeded against.	Fined.
Public Houses - - - - -	59	4	4
and Beer Houses - - - - -	38	6	5

Extra Duties performed by the Police.—Inspectors of common lodging-houses and assistant relieving officers for casual poor, of whom 2,487 were relieved during the year, being an increase of 1,438 over the number relieved the previous year; they have been generally in search of work.

Two constables resigned during the year.

Eleven known thieves and 13 suspected persons are reported to reside within the borough. There is no station-house belonging to the borough, the prisoners being taken to the county lock-up. One ticket-of-leave man reported himself, but changed his residence during the year, under the regulations, and one broke his condition of license. The pay of the serjeant continues below the average. The force is efficient.

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Borough of Derby.

Strength of Force - - - - - - 43.

Population, 1861 - - -	43,081	Population to one constable - -	1,002
Area in acres - - - -	1,660	Area to one constable - - -	38

Borough of Derby.

RANKS.	Yearly Pay in £.			Weekly Pay in Shillings.						
	Head Constable.	Inspectors.		Serjeants.			Constables.			
Number and Classes - -	1	1	2	4	2	1	7	7	8	10
Rates of Pay - - -	£. 175	£. 91	£. 70	s. 24	s. 23	s. 22	s. 21	s. 20	s. 19	s. 18

YEARS.	Indictable Offences.			Drunk and Disorderly.		
	Reported to the Police.	Persons Apprehended for the same.	Committed for the same.	Persons proceeded against.	Fined.	Committed.
1860–61 - -	41	54	36	232	111	—
1861–62 - -	43	48	32	253	108	42
1862–63 - -	46	47	29	280	105	36
1863–64 - -	73	82	40	324	105	47
1864–65 - -	51	50	29	340	111	28

	Number of.	Proceeded against.	Fined.
Public Houses and Beer Houses - - - - -	209	20	15
	111	12	8

Extra Duties performed by the Police.—Inspectors of weights and measures.

Seven constables resigned during the year. Sixty-three known thieves and 65 suspected persons are reported to reside within the borough. The new station-house is in good order, but prisoners have escaped from it; and it required some alteration, which I was informed was under the consideration of the authorities. Seven ticket-of-leave men have reported themselves regularly during the year. One has broken his condition of license, and one has been re-committed. The force is efficient.

County of Essex, with Harwich and Saffron Walden, and exclusive of the Metropolitan District.

Strength of Force - - - - - - 256.

Population, 1861 - - -	291,924	Population to one constable - -	1,140
Area in acres - - - -	984,633	Area to one constable - - -	3,846

County of Essex, with Harwich and Saffron Walden, and exclusive of the Metropolitan District.

RANKS.	Yearly Pay in £.							Weekly Pay in Shillings.			
	Chief Constable.	Superintendents.			Inspectors.			Serjeants.	Constables.		
Number and Classes -	1	3	3	4	5	4	4	11	107	58	56
Rates of Pay - -	£. 450	£. 130	£. 115	£. 100	£. 85	£. 75	£. 65	s. 23	s. 21	s. 19	s. 17

The chief constable receives 160 *l.* per annum for travelling expenses, and the deputy chief constable has 50 *l.* per annum extra. Horses and carts are found by the county, at the average yearly expense of 52 *l.* 3 *s.* 5 *d.*

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No. 1. Eastern Counties, Midland, and North Wales District.

YEARS.	Indictable Offences.			Drunk and Disorderly.		
	Reported to the Police.	Persons Apprehended for the same.	Committed for the same.	Persons proceeded against.	Fined.	Committed.
1860–61 - -	490	267	212	145	92	—
1861–62 - -	496	266	215	258	169	37
1862–63 - -	517	257	228	258	169	51
1863–64 - -	409	260	227	289	207	48
1864–65 - -	357	207	171	246	163	46

	Number of.	Proceeded against.	Deprived of License.	Fined.
Public Houses - - - -	996	18	1	16
and Beer Houses - - - - -	820	16	- -	13

This force has received an increase of ten constables during the year.

Extra Duties performed by the Police.—Inspectors of weights and measures, inspectors of common lodging-houses, and assistant relieving officers for casual poor, of whom 5,814 were relieved during the year, being an increase of 272 over the number relieved the previous year.

Ten constables resigned and two were dismissed during the year. 205 known thieves and 652 suspected persons are reported to reside within the county and consolidated boroughs. The station-houses are all in excellent order. Twenty-three ticket-of-leave men reported themselves regularly during the year; three changed their residences under the regulation; three broke the condition of their license, and two were re-committed. All the constables hold deputations under the Customs. The force is efficient.

Borough of Colchester.

Strength of Force - - - - 22.

Borough of Colchester.

Population, 1861 - - -	23,730	Population to one constable - -	1,078
Area in acres - - - -	11,770	Area to one constable - - -	53

RANKS.	Yearly Pay in £.	Weekly Pay in Shillings.			
	Head Constable.	Serjeants.	Constables.		
Number and Classes -	1	3	6	6	6
Rates of Pay - -	£. 104	23 *s.*	20 *s.*	18 *s.* 6 *d.*	17 *s.*

YEARS.	Indictable Offences.			Drunk and Disorderly.		
	Reported to the Police.	Persons Apprehended for the same.	Committed for the same.	Persons proceeded against.	Fined.	Committed.
1860–61 - -	75	63	33	56	18	—
1861–62 - -	85	47	40	64	11	13
1862–63 - -	89	46	33	53	18	8
1863–64 - -	100	41	20	54	10	12
1864–65 - -	85	59	35	67	17	16

	Number of.	Proceeded against.	Fined.
Public Houses - - - -	108	—	—
and Beer Houses - - - - -	38	2	2

The pay of this force is proposed to be increased on the 9th November; the head constable 16 *l.* per annum, the serjeants 1 *s.* 6 *d.* per week, and the constables 1 *s.* per week, in all classes.

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Extra Duties performed by the Police.—Inspector of common lodging-houses, and assistant relieving officer for casual poor, of whom 1,436 were relieved during the year, being an increase of 96 over the number relieved the previous year.

One constable resigned during the year. Thirty-seven known thieves and 54 suspected persons are reported to reside within the borough. The station-house is kept remarkably clean. Three ticket-of-leave men reported themselves regularly during the year; one changed his residence under the regulation; two broke the condition of license, and three were re-committed. The force is efficient.

Borough of Maldon.

Strength of Force - - - - 2.

Population, 1861 - - - -	4,747	Population to one constable - -	2,373
Area in acres - - - -	3,508	Area to one constable - - -	1,754

Borough of Maldon.

Ranks.	Yearly Pay in £.	Weekly Pay in Shillings.
	Head Constable.	Constable.
Number of Classes - - - -	1	1
Rates of Pay - - - - - -	£.65	20 s.

Years.	Indictable Offences.			Drunk and Disorderly.		
	Reported to the Police.	Persons Apprehended for the same.	Committed for the same.	Persons proceeded against.	Fined.	Committed.
1860-61 - -	4	4	4	2	1	—
1861-62 - -	1	1	1	6	2	1
1862-63 - -	1	1	1	5	1	2
1863-64 - -	3	3	3	2	1	1
1864-65 - -	- -	1	—	—	—	—

	Number of.	Proceeded against.	Fined.
Public Houses - - - - -	22	—	—
and Beer Houses - - - - -	7	1	1

According to the return there has been no indictable offence reported, although one person was apprehended for such an offence. There are only two suspected persons reported to reside in the borough. The alterations which I have year by year reported to be necessary at the station-house have at length been done. One ticket-of-leave man has regularly reported himself. The force remains inefficient.

County of Hertford.

Strength of Force - - - - 92.

Population, 1861 - - -	141,209	Population to one constable - -	1,534
Area in acres - - - -	368,810	Area to one constable - - -	4,008

County of Hertford.

Ranks.	Yearly Pay in £.			Weekly Pay in Shillings.		
	Chief Constable.	Superintendents.	Inspectors.	Constables.		
Number and Classes - -	1	4	9	30	30	18
Rates of Pay - - -	£. 500*	£. 95	£. 75	21 s.	19 s.	17 s.

* The chief constable's allowance for travelling is included in the pay; and the carts and horses are found by the county, at the average expense of 43 l. per annum.

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YEARS.	Indictable Offences.			Drunk and Disorderly.		
	Reported to the Police.	Persons Apprehended for the same.	Committed for the same.	Persons proceeded against.	Fined.	Committed.
1860–61 - -	145	134	102	190	130	—
1861–62 - -	151	146	110	275	190	42
1862–63 - -	202	164	126	319	214	37
1863–64 - -	191	153	136	330	210	35
1864–65 - -	199	152	102	304	207	25

	Number of.	Proceeded against.	Fined.
Public Houses - - - -	705	15	12
and Beer Houses - - - - -	629	26	23

Extra Duties performed by the Police.—Inspectors of weights and measures.

One constable resigned and one was dismissed during the year. 471 known thieves and 707 suspected persons are reported to reside within the county. The station-house at Stevenage requires improvement. The police do not undertake the general inspection of common lodging-houses or the relief of vagrants; both, I consider, important duties in their hands. Twenty ticket-of-leave men have regularly reported themselves during the year; two have changed their residence under regulation; three have broken their condition of license, and three have been re-committed. The force is efficient.

Borough of St. Alban's.

Strength of Force - - - - - - 7.

Borough of St. Alban's.

Population, 1861 - - -	7,675	Population to one constable - -	1,096
Area in acres - - - -	434	Area to one constable - - -	62

Ranks.	Yearly Pay in £.	Weekly Pay in Shillings.	
	Head Constable.	Serjeants.	Constables.
Number and Classes - - -	1	2	2	2
Rates of Pay - - - -	£. 100	23 s.	20 s.	18 s.

YEARS.	Indictable Offences.			Drunk and Disorderly.		
	Reported to the Police.	Persons Apprehended for the same.	Committed for the same.	Persons proceeded against.	Fined.	Committed.
1860–61 - -	18	13	17	43	27	—
1861–62 - -	17	13	12	37	22	3
1862–63 - -	29	17	15	40	13	2
1863–64 - -	17	15	15	52	12	9
1864–65 - -	24	15	12	63	22	5

	Number of.	Proceeded against.	Fined.
Public Houses - - - -	56	3	3
and Beer Houses - - - - -	23	1	1

Extra Duties performed by the Police.—Inspector of weights and measures, common lodging-houses, and nuisances.

Four known thieves and 11 suspected persons are reported to reside within the borough. The station-house, though small, is in good order, and the cells clean. Three ticket-of-leave men have regularly reported themselves during the year, and one has changed his residence under the regulation. The force is efficient.

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No. 1. Eastern Counties, Midland, and North Wales District.

Borough of Hertford.

Borough of Hertford.

Strength of Force - - - - - - 6.

Population, 1861 - - - 6,769 | Population to one constable - - 1,128
Area in acres - - - - 3,350 | Area to one constable - - - 558

Ranks.	Yearly Pay in £.		Weekly Pay in Shillings.			
	Head Constable.	Inspector.	Serjeants.		Constables.	
Number and Classes - -	1	- -	1	1	2	1
Rates of Pay - - - -	£. 72. 16 s.	- -	25 s.	22 s.	20 s.	19 s.

YEARS.	Indictable Offences.			Drunk and Disorderly.		
	Reported to the Police.	Persons Apprehended for the same.	Committed for the same.	Persons proceeded against.	Fined.	Committed.
1860-61 - -	2	2	2	14	6	—
1861-62 - -	4	2	- - -	15	10	—
1862-63 - -	11	6	2	43	24	6
1863-64 - -	10	7	4	19	10	5
1864-65 - -	9	7	5	30	15	8

	Number of	Proceeded against.	Fined.
Public Houses - - - - -	49	1	—
and Beer Houses - - - - -	22	1	1

Extra Duties performed by the Police.—Inspector of weights and measures, inspector of common lodging-houses, and inspector of nuisances, but not assistant relieving officer for casual poor.

Twenty-eight known thieves and 40 suspected persons are reported to reside within the borough. The station-house, which has been much improved, is in good order. One ticket-of-leave man has regularly reported himself during the year. The force is efficient.

County of Huntingdon, with Godmanchester and Huntingdon.

Strength of Force - - - - - - 52.

Population, 1861 - - - 64,250 | Population to one constable - - 1,235
Area in acres - - - - 224,418 | Area to one constable - - - 4,315

County of Huntingdon, with the Boroughs of Godmanchester and Huntingdon.

RANKS.	Yearly Pay in £.					Weekly Pay in Shillings.			
	Chief Constable.	Superintendents.			Inspector.	Serjeants.	Constables.		
Number and Classes -	1	1	1	2	1	3	15	14	14
Rates of Pay - -	£. 180	£. 130	£. 105	£. 95	£ 70	s. 23	s. 21	s. 19	s. 17

The chief constable is allowed 70 *l.* for travelling expenses; the horses and carts are found by the county, at an average of 45 *l.* 5 *s.* per annum.

YEARS.	Indictable Offences.			Drunk and Disorderly.		
	Reported to the Police.	Persons Apprehended for the same.	Committed for the same.	Persons proceeded against.	Fined.	Committed.
1860-61 - -	54	45	39	40	36	—
1861-62 - -	63	54	49	110	85	12
1862-63 - -	67	51	45	71	43	11
1863-64 - -	57	40	31	105	41	37
1864-65 - -	48	40	36	87	33	23

	Number of.	Proceeded against.	Fined.
Public Houses - - - - -	312	2	2
and Beer Houses - - - - -	320	3	2

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Extra Duties performed by the Police.—Inspectors of weights and measures, and assistant relieving officer for casual poor, of whom 3,114 were relieved during the year, being an increase of 155 over the number relieved the previous year.

Two constables resigned and one was dismissed during the year. Forty-five known thieves and 109 suspected persons are reported to reside within the county. The station-houses are all in good order. Four ticket-of-leave men have regularly reported themselves during the year; the common lodging-houses require attention, as I found on my inspection some not registered. The force is efficient.

County of Leicester.

Strength of Force - - - 103.

County of Leicester.

Population, 1861 - - -	169,356	Population to one constable - -	1,644
Area in acres - - - -	510,204	Area to one constable - - -	4,956

RANKS.	Yearly Pay in £.					Weekly Pay in Shillings.				
	Chief Constable.	Superintendents.			Inspectors.	Serjeants.		Constables.		
Number and Classes -	1	1	2	3	3	11	2	30	31	19
Rates of Pay - -	£. 450	£. 130	£. 120	£. 100	£. 75	s. 23	s. 22	s. 21	s. 19	s. 17

The chief constable is allowed 95 *l.* for travelling expenses; the horses and carts are found by the county, and average 50 *l.* 11 *s.* per annum.

YEARS.	Indictable Offences.			Drunk and Disorderly.		
	Reported to the Police.	Persons Apprehended for the same.	Committed for the same.	Persons proceeded against.	Fined.	Committed.
1860–61 - -	212	165	128	221	187	—
1861–62 - -	237	230	148	249	187	43
1862–63 - -	191	161	130	291	196	62
1863–64 - -	149	141	105	341	258	49
1864–65 - -	174	152	102	255	194	29

	Number of.	Proceeded against.	Fined.
Public Houses - - - -	767	10	9
and Beer Houses - - - - -	218	14	12

Extra Duties performed by the Police.—Inspectors of weights and measures, inspectors of common lodging-houses, and high constables in five petty sessional divisions. Assistant relieving officers for casual poor, of whom 5,339 were relieved during the year, being an increase of 729 over the number relieved the previous year.

Ten constables resigned, and five were dismissed during the year. 132 known thieves and 260 suspected persons are reported to reside within the county. The station-houses are all in the best repair; the head Leicester station being about to be much improved, particularly the cells. Two ticket-of-leave men regularly reported themselves during the year, and one was re-committed. On my inspection I found the force had been much harassed by the duty attendant upon the general election, but it is in every particular efficient.

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Borough of Leicester.

Strength of Force - - - 75.

Population, 1861 - - - -	68,168	Population to one constable - -	885
Area in acres - - - -	3,000	Area to one constable - - -	40

Borough of Leicester.

RANKS.	Yearly Pay in £.			Weekly Pay in Shillings.						
	Head Constable.	Inspectors.		Serjeants.			Constables.			
Number and Classes -	1	1	1	4	5	3	31	11	9	9
Rates of Pay - -	£. 200	£. 120	£. 112	s. 26	s. 25	s. 23	s. d. 21 6	s. d. 20 6	s. d. 19 6	s. d. 18 6

YEARS.	Indictable Offences.			Drunk and Disorderly.		
	Reported to the Police.	Persons Apprehended for the same.	Committed for the same.	Persons proceeded against.	Fined.	Committed.
1860-61 - -	204	95	59	218	199	—
1861-62 - -	241	135	72	267	151	73
1862-63 - -	180	110	66	274	157	84
1863-64 - -	200	121	68	350	211	107
1864-65 - -	202	147	77	422	298	124

	Number of.	Proceeded against.	Deprived of License.	Fined.
Public Houses - - - -	296	27	2	21
and Beer Houses - - - -	151	30	- -	25

Extra Duties performed by the Police.—Nil.

Nine constables were dismissed and 10 resigned during the year. The pay of this force is increased, for five years' good conduct, 1 *d.* per day. 106 known thieves and 38 suspected persons are reported to reside within the borough. The station-house is in good repair. Five ticket-of-leave men have regularly reported themselves during the year; two have broke their condition of license, and three have been re-committed.

The co-operation between this force and the county force is a good example in that respect, the best understanding existing between them. The force is efficient.

County of Lincoln, comprising Lindsey, Kesteven, and Holland.

Strength of Force - - - - 268.

Population, 1861 - - -	343,140	Population to one constable - -	1,304
Area in acres - - - -	1,742,329	Area to one constable - - -	6,500

County of Lincoln, comprising Lindsey, Kesteven, and Holland.

RANKS.	Yearly Pay in £.						Weekly Pay in Shillings.				
	Chief Constable.	Superintendents.				Inspectors.	Serjeants.		Constables.		
Number and Classes - -	1	1	8	6	4	4	10	25	99	54	56
Rates of Pay - - -	£. 500	£. 120	£. 110	£. 95	£. 85	£. 70	s. 25	s. 24	s. 21	s. d. 19 6	s. 18

Chief constable's allowance for travelling expenses, 200 *l.* For Lindsey, average expenses for horses and carts, found by county, 42 *l.* 1 *s.* 7 *d.* In Kesteven and Holland, superintendents are allowed 50 *l.* per annum for horses.

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YEARS.	Indictable Offences.			Drunk and Disorderly.		
	Reported to the Police.	Persons Apprehended for the same.	Committed for the same.	Persons proceeded against.	Fined.	Committed.
1860–61 - -	410	372	323	766	687	—
1861–62 - -	500	381	301	901	622	119
1862–63 - -	471	364	272	741	489	130
1863–64 - -	459	389	317	891	643	149
1864–65 - -	414	324	249	1,095	847	149

	Number of.	Proceeded against.	Deprived of License.	Fined.
Public Houses - - - -	1,079	57	5	36
and Beer Houses - - - -	607	44	- -	36

Extra Duties performed by the Police.—Inspector of weights and measures, inspector of common lodging-houses, inspector of nuisances, and high constables.

Thirty-seven constables resigned during the year, and 15 were dismissed; 287 known thieves, and 927 suspected persons are reported to reside within the county. New station-houses are building at Louth, Crowle and Croyland. One is ordered to be built at Wainfleet, and one is much required at Navenby. Sixteen ticket-of-leave men have regularly reported themselves during the year, four have changed their residence under the regulation; one has broken his condition of license, and two have been re-committed. The system established last year of having a qualified class of constables working their own beats at discretion, instead of by points, has been tried for more than 12 months with success, and I can recommend it to be tested in other forces. On my inspection I found the weights and measures in Kesteven had not been sent up for verification, which was necessary as the time for it had expired. The force is efficient.

Borough of Boston,

Strength of Force - - - - 15.

Borough of Boston.

Population, 1861 - - - 15,038 | Population to one constable - - 1,000
Area in acres - - - - 4,820 | Area to one constable - - - 200

Ranks.	Yearly Pay in £.	Weekly Pay in Shillings.					
	Head Constable.	Serjeants.			Constables.		
Number and Classes -	1	1	1	1	5	5	1
	£.	s.	s.	s.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
Rates of Pay - - -	120	26	24	23	21 6	18 6	17 6

YEARS.	Indictable Offences.			Drunk and Disorderly.		
	Reported to the Police.	Persons Apprehended for the same.	Committed for the same.	Persons proceeded against.	Fined.	Committed.
1860–61 -	35	39	32	136	75	—
1861–62 -	27	35	25	168	58	49
1862–63 -	52	57	40	133	50	40
1863–64 -	43	31	17	124	37	31
1864–65 -	30	43	26	126	48	38

	Number of.	Proceeded against.	Fined.
Public Houses - - - - -	46	6	6
and Beer Houses - - - - -	44	11	11

Extra Duties performed by the Police.—Assistant relieving officer for casual poor, of whom 954 were relieved during the year, being an increase of 54 for the previous year.

Twelve

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Twelve known thieves, and 16 suspected persons are reported to reside within the borough. The station-house is in good order, and remarkably well kept. One ticket-of-leave man broke his condition of license, and one was re-committed. This is the last remaining force which sticks to the old dress, instead of giving the men tunics, which add to the appearance and comfort of the men. The superannuation fund is weak, and is likely to be so, as there are three constables on it, and no fees for the service of summonses or the execution of warrants are received.

The force is efficient.

Borough of Grantham.

Strength of Force - - - - 5.

Population in 1861 - - -	4,954	Population to one constable - -	991
Area in acres - - - -	314	Area to one constable - - -	63

Borough of Grantham.

Ranks.	Yearly Pay in £.	Weekly Pay in Shillings.	
	Head Constable.	Serjeant.	Constables.
Number and Classes - - - -	1	1	3
Rates of Pay - - - - - -	£. 70	23 s.	19 s.

YEARS.	Indictable Offences.			Drunk and Disorderly.		
	Reported to the Police.	Persons Apprehended for the same.	Committed for the same.	Persons proceeded against.	Fined.	Committed.
1860–61 - -	32	19	16	9	6	—
1861–62 - -	8	5	5	7	5	—
1862–63 - -	14	8	6	8	3	2
1863–64 - -	27	21	17	36	26	3
1864–65 - -	32	29	26	68	50	7

	Number of	Proceeded against.	Fined.
Public Houses - - - - -	33	1	1
and Beer Houses - - - - -	17	1	—

Extra Duties performed by the Police.—Inspector of weights and measures, inspector of common lodging-houses, and assistant relieving officer for casual poor, of whom 1,886 were relieved during the year, being an increase of 283 over the number relieved the previous year.

One constable was dismissed and one resigned during the year. Nine known thieves and six suspected persons are reported to reside within the borough. The station-house, which is but moderate, might be much improved now the gaol, of which it is a part, is being repaired. One ticket-of-leave man reported himself, and changed his residence, under the regulation during the year.

The force is efficient.

Borough of Great Grimsby.

Strength of Force - - - - - - 10.

Population, 1861 - - -	11,032	Population to one constable - -	1,067
Area in acres - - - -	1,518	Area to one constable - - -	143

Borough of Great Grimsby.

Ranks.	Yearly Pay in £.	Weekly Pay in Shillings.			
	Head Constable.	Serjeants.		Constables.	
Number and Classes - - -	1	1	1	2	5
Rates of Pay - - - -	£. 100	26 s.	25 s.	20 s.	18 s.

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YEARS.	Indictable Offences.			Drunk and Disorderly.		
	Reported to the Police.	Persons Apprehended for the same.	Committed for the same.	Persons proceeded against.	Fined.	Committed.
1860–61 - -	47	19	19	76	68	—
1861–62 - -	48	37	28	60	35	13
1862–63 - -	43	24	24	97	65	15
1863–64 - -	73	41	25	121	74	32
1864–65 - -	46	34	22	100	64	20

	Number of.	Proceeded against.	Fined.
Public Houses and Beer Houses - - - - -	34	5	3
	33	2	2

Extra Duties performed by the Police.—Nil.

Two constables resigned during the year. Twenty-one known thieves and 16 suspected persons are reported to reside within the borough. The station-house, which is a very good and new lock-up, is in good order. Two ticket-of-leave men reported themselves regularly during the year; one changed his residence under the regulation, and one broke the condition of his license.

The force is efficient.

City of Lincoln.

City of Lincoln.

Strength of Force - - - - 21.

Population, 1861 - - -	20,995	Population to one constable - -	999
Area in acres - - - -	5,000	Area to one constable - - -	250

Ranks.	Yearly Pay in £.		Weekly Pay in Shillings.			
	Head Constable.	Inspector.	Serjeants.		Constables.	
Number and Classes - -	1	1	2	3	8	6
Rates of Pay - - -	£.120	£.78	26*s.*	24*s.* 6*d.*	21*s.* 6*d.*	19*s.* 6*d.*

YEARS.	Indictable Offences.			Drunk and Disorderly.		
	Reported to the Police.	Persons Apprehended for the same.	Committed for the same.	Persons proceeded against.	Fined.	Committed.
1860–61 - -	28	22	18	38	14	—
1861–62 - -	25	18	13	64	16	3
1862–63 - -	39	40	30	88	24	15
1863–64 - -	18	13	10	67	22	19
1864–65 - -	21	24	22	88	39	12

	Number of.	Proceeded against.	Fined.
Public Houses and Beer Houses - - - - -	107	—	—
	42	6	5

Extra Duties performed by the Police.—Inspectors of weights and measures and inspectors of common lodging houses.

Two constables resigned, and one was dismissed during the year. Six known thieves and 27 suspected persons are reported to reside within the city. The station-house is in good order. One ticket-of-leave man reported himself regularly during the year; one changed his residence under the regulation, and one broke his condition of license.

In the return of indictable offences, 10 persons were committed for four offences, which accounts for the large number of committals in proportion to crimes reported. An addition of two constables, and the promotion of four second class constables to be first class, took place on the 30th September 1865.

The force is efficient.

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Borough of Louth.

Strength of Force - - - - - 6.

Population, 1861 - - -	10,468	Population to one constable - -	1,744
Area in acres - - - -	2,560	Area to one constable - - -	440

Borough of Louth.

Ranks.	Yearly Pay in £.		Weekly Pay in Shillings.		
	Head Constable.	Inspectors.	Serjeants.	Constables.	
Number and Classes - -	1	- -	1	2	2
Rates of Pay - - - -	£. 123	- -	23 s.	20 s.	19 s.

Years.	Indictable Offences.			Drunk and Disorderly.		
	Reported to the Police.	Persons Apprehended for the same.	Committed for the same.	Persons proceeded against.	Fined.	Committed.
1860-61 - -	41	32	15	28	28	—
1861-62 - -	20	15	5	17	14	—
1862-63 - -	35	26	12	46	25	—
1863-64 - -	20	17	16	29	21	—
1864-65 - -	17	11	5	47	39	—

	Number of.	Proceeded against.	Fined.
Public Houses - - - - -	29	—	—
and Beer Houses - - - - -	16	4	4

Extra Duties performed by the Police.—Inspector of weights and measures, inspector of nuisances, and assistant relieving officer for casual poor, of whom 696 were relieved during the year, being 151 less than the number relieved the previous year.

One serjeant was dismissed during the year. Twelve known thieves and 16 suspected persons are reported to reside within the borough. The station-house is in excellent order. The force remains too weak in number, and is therefore inefficient.

Borough of Stamford.

Strength of Force - - - - - - 10.

Population, 1861 - - - -	8,044	Population to one constable - -	804
Area in acres - - - - -	1,711	Area to one constable - - -	171

Borough of Stamford.

Ranks.	Yearly Pay in £.		Weekly Pay in Shillings.				
	Head Constable.	Inspectors.	Serjeants.		Constables.		
Number and Classes -	1	- -	2	1	2	2	2
Rates of Pay - -	£. 100	- -	25 s.	22 s.	21 s.	20 s.	18 s.

Years.	Indictable Offences.			Drunk and Disorderly.		
	Reported to the Police.	Persons Apprehended for the same.	Committed for the same.	Persons proceeded against.	Fined.	Committed.
1860-61 - -	9	9	4	81	13	3
1861-62 - -	17	19	6	90	14	4
1862-63 - -	14	12	9	65	15	8
1863-64 - -	15	14	9	61	5	6
1864-65 - -	22	15	12	81	13	3

	Number of.	Proceeded against.	Fined.
Public Houses - - - - -	68	1	—
and Beer Houses - - - - -	8	—	—

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No. 1. Eastern Counties, Midland, and North Wales District.

Extra Duties performed by the Police.—Inspector of weights and measures, inspector of common lodging-houses, inspector of nuisances, and assistant relieving officer for casual poor, of whom 2,089 were relieved during the year, being an increase of 95 over the number relieved the previous year.

One constable resigned during the year. Seven known thieves and 12 suspected persons are reported to reside within the borough. The station-house is in good order. The standard weights and measures required verification. The force was one constable short on my inspection. It is efficient.

County of Norfolk, with the Borough of Thetford.

Strength of Force - - - - - - 222.

County of Norfolk, with the Borough of Thetford.

Population, 1861 - - -	317,295	Population to one constable - -	1,442
Area in acres - - - -	1,333,440	Area to one constable - - -	6,061

RANKS.	Yearly Pay in £.						Weekly Pay in Shillings.			
	Chief Constable.	Superintendents.				Inspectors.	Serjeants.	Constables.		
Number and Classes -	1	1	4	5	4	9	8	78	76	36
Rates of Pay - - -	£. 400	£. 170	£. 120	£. 115	£. 100	£. 72	s. 23	s. 21	s. 19	s. 17

Chief constable's allowance for travelling, 175 *l.*; average expenses of horses and carts provided the county, 41 *l.* per annum.

YEARS.	Indictable Offences.			Drunk and Disorderly.		
	Reported to the Police.	Persons Apprehended for the same.	Committed for the same.	Persons proceeded against.	Fined.	Committed.
1860–61 - -	307	266	219	218	168	—
1861–62 - -	338	301	258	299	241	41
1862–63 - -	326	259	215	326	253	44
1863–64 - -	323	320	264	364	277	41
1864–65 - -	269	263	215	370	310	44

	Number of.	Proceeded against.	Deprived of License.	Fined.
Public Houses - - - - -	1,240	25	3	22
and Beer Houses - - - - -	545	31	- -	28

Extra Duties performed by the Police.—Inspectors of weights and measures, inspectors of common lodging-houses, inspectors of nuisances, and assistant relieving officers for casual poor, of whom 719 were relieved during the year, being 21 less than the number relieved the previous year.

Ten constables resigned, and one was dismissed during the year. 558 known thieves and 737 suspected persons are reported to reside within the county and borough of Thetford. The station-houses are all in good order, that at Norwich having been enlarged and improved. Terrington station remains requiring improvement. Eight ticket-of-leave men have regularly reported themselves during the year, two have changed their residence under the regulation, and one has broken the condition of his license. The magistrates have it in contemplation under the recommendation to increase the ranks and number of the force, which I have frequently reported as of great importance to the efficiency of the force, and which will, I am satisfied, meet with every due consideration at the proper time.

The force is efficient.

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Borough of Great Yarmouth.

Strength of Force - - - - - - 34.

Population, 1861 - - - -	34,573	Population to one constable - -	1,016	Borough of Great Yarmouth.
Area in acres - - - -	4,135	Area to one constable - - -	121	

Ranks.	Yearly Pay in £.		Weekly Pay in Shillings.				
	Head Constable.	Inspector.	Serjeants.		Constables.		
Number and Classes -	1	1	2	4	9	9	8
Rates of Pay - - -	£. 162	£. 72	25 s.	21 s.	20 s.	18 s. 6 d.	17 s. 6 d.

YEARS.	Indictable Offences.			Drunk and Disorderly.		
	Reported to the Police.	Persons Apprehended for the same.	Committed for the same.	Persons proceeded against.	Fined.	Committed.
1860-61 - -	104	53	38	112	92	—
1861-62 - -	136	58	37	116	103	2
1862-63 - -	100	56	34	216	178	13
1863-64 - -	66	49	33	214	187	17
1864-65 - -	62	51	36	201	171	16

	Number of.	Proceeded against.	Fined.
Public Houses - - - -	182	14	9
and Beer Houses - - - - -	85	14	10

Extra Duties performed by the Police. — Inspector of common lodging-houses, and assistant relieving officer for casual poor, of whom 382 were relieved during the year, being 11 less than the number relieved the previous year.

One constable resigned during the year. Forty-nine known thieves and 53 suspected persons are reported to reside within the borough. The station-house and cells are in good order. One ticket-of-leave man reported himself regularly during the year. One changed his residence under the regulation, one broke his condition of license, and one was re committed. The head constable has received an increase of pay amounting to 12 *l.* per annum, which I consider he has fairly earned.

The force is efficient.

Borough of King's Lynn.

Strength of Force - - - - - - 18.

Population, 1861 - - - -	15,981	Population to one constable - -	841	Borough of King's Lynn.
Area in acres - - - -	2,620	Area to one constable - - -	178	

Ranks.	Yearly Pay in £.		Weekly Pay in Shillings.			
	Head Constable.	Inspectors.	Serjeants.		Constables.	
Number and Classes - - -	1	- -	3	1	7	6
Rates of Pay - - - -	£. 100	- -	23 s.	21 s.	20 s.	18 s.

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No. 1. Eastern Counties, Midland, and North Wales, District.

YEARS.	Indictable Offences.			Drunk and Disorderly.		
	Reported to the Police.	Persons Apprehended for the same.	Committed for the same.	Persons proceeded against.	Fined.	Committed.
1860-61 - -	51	35	25	31	14	—
1861-62 - -	41	30	18	71	27	20
1862-63 - -	39	33	13	56	21	12
1863-64 - -	22	16	8	83	40	24
1864-65 - -	14	20	9	98	51	26

	Number of.	Proceeded against.	Fined.
Public Houses - - - -	155	4	4
and Beer Houses - - - - -	9	—	—

Extra Duties performed by the Police.—Assistant relieving officer for casual poor, of whom 532 were relieved during the year, being 46 less than those relieved during the previous year.

One known thief only, and four suspected persons are reported to reside within the borough, which being so unusual a return considering the population of the borough, I caused an inquiry to be made, so that there might be no mistake, when the same figures were again returned.

One constable having lately died, makes a vacancy which it is necessary should be filled up. The station-house is in good order; on my inspection I recommended the limit of the classes to be removed when any constable was reported fit for promotion to the 1st class.

The force is efficient.

City of Norwich.

Strength of Force - - - - - - 91.

City of Norwich.

Population, 1861 - - - - 74,414 | Population to one constable - - 816
Area in acres - - - - 6,638 | Area to one constable - - - 72

RANKS.	Yearly Pay in £.			Weekly Pay in Shillings.						
	Head Constable.	Superintendents.	Inspectors.	Serjeants.			Constables.			
Number and Classes -	1	1	5	1	8	4	11	26	14	20
Rates of Pay - -	£. 250	£. 104	£. 78	s. 25	s. 24	s. 23	s. 21	s. 20	s. 19	s. 18

YEARS.	Indictable Offences.			Drunk and Disorderly.		
	Reported to the Police.	Persons Apprehended for the same.	Committed for the same.	Persons proceeded against.	Fined.	Committed.
1860-61 - -	279	147	64	138	46	35
1861-62 - -	182	166	104	140	47	34
1862-63 - -	164	140	81	130	38	17
1863-64 - -	155	113	77	118	40	12
1864-65 - -	154	123	91	80	31	13

	Number of.	Proceeded against.	Fined.
Public Houses - - - -	615	15	13
and Beer Houses - - - - -	30	2	2

Extra Duties performed by the Police.—Nil.

One constable was dismissed and eight resigned during the year; three of whom were requested to resign, tantamount to dismissal.

One hundred known thieves and 102 suspected persons are reported to reside within the city. The station-house and cells are in good order. Four ticket-of-leave men reported themselves regularly during the year; one changed his

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his residence under regulation, one broke his condition of license, and three were re-committed.

The head constable's pay has been advanced 50 *l.* per annum, which shows the confidence of the authorities, which is supported by the appearance and working of the force.

This force has also the advantage of no limit to promotion.

The force is efficient.

County of Northampton.

Strength of Force - - - - - - 110.

Population, 1861 - - -	167,854	Population to one constable - -	1,526
Area in acres - - - -	575,763	Area to one constable - - -	5,234

County of Northampton.

RANKS.	Yearly Pay in £.							Weekly Pay in Shillings.				
	Chief Constable.	Superintendents.				Inspectors.		Serjeants.	Constables.			
Number and Classes -	1	1	1	2	1	4	6	11	16	18	34	15
Rates of Pay - -	£. 300	£. 110	£. 105	£. 100	£. 95	£. 85	£. 75	s. 23	s. 21	s. 20	s. 19	s. 17

Chief constable's allowance for travelling expenses, 110 *l.*, and the superintendents are allowed 50 *l.* per annum to find and keep their horses.

YEARS.	Indictable Offences.			Drunk and Disorderly.		
	Reported to the Police.	Persons Apprehended for the same.	Committed for the same.	Persons proceeded against.	Fined.	Committed.
1860–61 -	211	120	108	188	128	40
1861–62 -	253	165	145	291	202	53
1862–63 -	230	134	130	295	191	54
1863–64 -	195	139	114	348	229	81
1864–65 -	243	150	130	303	204	53

	Number of.	Proceeded against.	Deprived of License.	Fined.
Public Houses - - - -	623	10	1	9
and Beer Houses - - - - -	379	10	- -	8

Extra Duties performed by the Police.—Inspectors of weights and measures, inspectors of common lodging-houses, inspectors of nuisances, and assistant relieving officers for casual poor, of whom 4,830 were relieved during the year, being 110 more than the number relieved the previous year.

Seventeen constables resigned, and six were dismissed during the year. Eighty-eight known thieves and 115 suspected persons are reported to reside within the county. The station-house at Wellingborough is about to be vacated, and a new station-house is to be erected at that place; all the other station-houses are in good order, the old lock-up at Oundle being now the only station where anything is required to be done. Eight ticket-of-leave men have regularly reported themselves during the year; one has changed his residence under the regulation, one has broken his condition of license, and one has been re-committed for that offence. This force has been increased during the year by one serjeant and five constables. The second class remains limited, which point has been brought before the court of quarter sessions by the chief constable, and is one of importance to the chance of promotion necessary in keeping good men in the force. The force is efficient.

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No. 1. Eastern Counties, Midland, and North Wales District.

Borough of Daventry.

Borough of Daventry.

Strength of Force - - - - - - - 2.

Population, 1861 - - - -	4,124	Population to one constable - -	2,062
Area in acres - - - -	1,713	Area to one constable - - -	856

Ranks.	Yearly Pay in £.	Weekly Pay in Shillings.
	Head Constable.	Constable.
Number and Classes - - -	1	1
Rates of Pay - - - -	£. 60	20 s.

YEARS.	Indictable Offences.			Drunk and Disorderly.		
	Reported to the Police.	Persons Apprehended for the same.	Committed for the same.	Persons proceeded against.	Fined.	Committed.
1860-61 - -	5	5	4	11	8	—
1861-62 - -	6	6	4	15	2	2
1862-63 - -	12	12	10	30	15	8
1863-64 - -	11	15	10	27	14	4
1864-65 - -	1	1	- -	15	5	1

	Number of.	Proceeded against.	Fined.
Public Houses - - - - -	28	2	2
and Beer Houses - - - - -	3	1	1

Extra Duties performed by the Police.—Inspector of weights and measures, inspector of common lodging-houses, and inspector of nuisances.

Two known thieves and 13 suspected persons are reported to reside within the borough. The station-house is in good order; the force is too weak in number, and inefficient.

Borough of Northampton.

Borough of Northampton.

Strength of Force - - - - - - - 39.

Population, 1861 - - -	32,813	Population to one constable - -	844
Area in acres - - - -	1,520	Area to one constable - - -	39

Ranks.	Yearly Pay in £.		Weekly Pay in Shillings.				
	Head Constable.	Inspectors.	Serjeants.		Constables.		
Number and Classes -	1	2	2	2	14	11	7
Rates of Pay - -	£. 200	£. 89	26 s.	24 s.	21 s.	19 s.	18 s.

YEARS.	Indictable Offences.			Drunk and Disorderly.		
	Reported to the Police.	Persons Apprehended for the same.	Committed for the same.	Persons proceeded against.	Fined.	Committed.
1860-61 - -	56	38	31	80	75	—
1861-62 - -	84	63	52	107	104	—
1862-63 - -	86	66	55	135	135	—
1863-64 - -	95	74	60	145	139	—
1864-65 - -	97	58	52	147	145	1

	Number of.	Proceeded against.	Fined.
Public Houses - - - - -	70	9	8
and Beer Houses - - - - -	201	51	43

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Extra Duties performed by the Police.—Inspector of weights and measures and inspector of common lodging-houses.

Two constables were dismissed, and eight resigned during the year; 38 known thieves and 35 suspected persons are reported to reside within the borough. The station-house is at present undergoing alteration, which was very necessary. Two ticket-of-leave men reported themselves regularly during the year. One changed his residence according to regulation, and two broke the condition of their license. The co-operation with the county force is well carried out. The force is efficient.

Liberty of Peterborough.

Strength of Force - - - - - - - 18.

Population, 1861 - - -	22,655	Population to one constable - -	1,258
Area in acres - - - -	51,695	Area to one constable - - -	2,871

Liberty of Peterborough.

RANKS.	Yearly Pay in £.			Weekly Pay in Shillings.				
	Chief Constable.	Deputy Chief Constable.	Inspector.	Serjeants.	Constables.			
Number and Classes -	1	1	1	2	5	4	3	1
Rates of Pay - -	£. 105	£. 100	£. 80	s. 23	s. 21	s. 20	s. 19	s. 17

YEARS.	Indictable Offences.			Drunk and Disorderly.		
	Reported to the Police.	Persons Apprehended for the same.	Committed for the same.	Persons proceeded against.	Fined.	Committed.
1860–61 - -	26	18	15	9	6	—
1861–62 - -	48	46	43	16	10	—
1862–63 - -	45	33	29	28	16	7
1863–64 - -	42	20	29	23	10	8
1864–65 - -	47	42	40	22	13	8

	Number of.	Proceeded against.	Fined.
Public Houses - - - - -	95	1	1
and Beer Houses - - - - -	79	3	2

Extra Duties performed by the Police.—Inspector of weights and measures and inspector of common lodging-houses, and assistant relieving officer for casual poor, of whom 1,672 were relieved during the year, being 59 more than the number relieved the previous year.

Two constables resigned, and one was dismissed during the year; 42 known thieves and 32 suspected persons are reported to reside within the liberty; this remarkably good station is in the best order. One ticket-of-leave-man regularly reported himself during the year, and one changed his residence under the regulation. The force is working well with the several county and borough forces around the liberty.

The force is efficient.

County of Nottingham, with East Retford.

Strength of Force - - - - 138.

Population, 1861 - - -	207,691	Population to one constable - -	1,505
Area in acres - - - -	521,110	Area to one constable - - -	3,776

County of Nottingham.

RANKS.	Weekly Pay in £.							Weekly Pay in Shillings.			
	Chief Constable.	Superintendents.					Inspectors.	Serjeants.	Constables.		
Number and Classes -	1	1	1	3	1	1	6	16	47	35	26
Rates of Pay - -	£. 350	£. 120	£. 115	£. 95	£. 90	£. 80	£. 70	s. 24	s. 21	s. 19	s. 17

The chief constable is allowed 150 *l.* per annum for travelling expenses; each superintendent receives 50 *l.* per annum, to find and keep a horse.

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No. 1. Eastern Counties, Midland, and North Wales District.

YEARS.	Indictable Offences.			Drunk and Disorderly.		
	Reported to the Police.	Persons Apprehended for the same.	Committed for the same.	Persons Proceeded against.	Fined.	Committed.
1860–61 - -	235	207	155	474	290	—
1861–62 - -	285	255	176	664	444	95
1862–63 - -	211	229	170	669	481	72
1863–64 - -	164	169	140	706	455	121
1864–65 - -	178	204	*181	641	403	97

* In the number of committals, several were for one offence, and 12 were for one riot.

	Number of.	Proceeded against.	Deprived of License.	Fined.
Public Houses - - - -	752	38	3	23
and Beer Houses - - - - -	276	50	- -	35

Extra Duties performed by the Police.—Inspector of weights and measures, and inspector of common lodging-houses.

Eight constables resigned and 13 were dismissed during the year. 145 known thieves and 786 suspected persons are reported to reside within the county. The station-houses are all in good order. Twenty-one ticket-of-leave men regularly reported themselves during the year; four changed their residences under the regulation and two were recommitted. The large number of committals in proportion to the indictable offences is accounted for by several persons having been committed for one riot, and also several cases for which more than one person was committed. The force is efficient.

Borough of Newark.

Strength of Force - - - - 11.

Borough of Newark.

Population, 1861 - - - - 11,562 | Population to one constable - - 1,051
Area in acres - - - - 2,080 | Area to one constable - - - 190

Ranks.	Yearly Pay in £.		Weekly Pay in Shillings.		
	Head Constable.	Inspector.	Serjeants.	Constables.	
Number and Classes -	1	- - -	2	5	3
Rates of Pay - -	£. 130	- - -	24 s.	20 s.	19 s.

YEARS.	Indictable Offences.			Drunk and Disorderly.		
	Reported to the Police.	Persons Apprehended for the same.	Committed for the same.	Persons Proceeded against.	Fined.	Committed.
1860–61 - -	17	17	11	28	13	—
1681–62 - -	14	13	13	28	10	8
1862–63 - -	14	17	17	27	11	6
1863–64 - -	10	9	9	20	9	4
1864–65 - -	11	10	9	25	15	6

	Number of.	Proceeded against.	Fined.
Public Houses - - - -	55	4	4
and Beer Houses - - - - -	29	1	1

Extra Duties performed by the Police.—Nil.

One constable resigned during the year. Six known thieves and four suspected persons are reported to reside within the borough. The cells are in order and kept clean. The force is efficient.

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Borough of Nottingham.

Strength of Force - - - - 100.

Population, 1861 - - -	74,531	Population to one constable - -	745
Area in acres - - - -	2,600	Area to one constable - - -	26

Borough of Nottingham.

RANKS.	Yearly Pay in £.			Weekly Pay in Shillings.						
	Head Constable.	Superintendent.	Inspectors.	Serjeants.		Constables.				
Number and Classes -	1	1	4	2	10	7	12	27	10	26
Rates of Pay - -	£. 325	£. 155	£. 80	s. 26	s. 24	s. 21	s. d. 20 6	s. 20	s. 19	s. 18

YEARS.	Indictable Offences.			Drunk and Disorderly.		
	Reported to the Police.	Persons Apprehended for the same.	Committed for the same.	Persons Proceeded against.	Fined.	Committed.
1860-61 - -	238	129	51	13	5	—
1861-62 - -	280	148	61	176	97	43
1862-63 - -	283	123	60	120	77	24
1863-64 - -	204	76	44	111	65	25
1864-65 - -	350	101	58	215	110	38

	Number of.	Proceeded against.	Fined.
Public Houses - - - - - and - - - - -	243	19	19
Beer Houses - - - - -	180	22	20

Extra Duties performed by the Police.—Nil.

Five constables were dismissed and 14 resigned during the year. 129 known thieves and 85 suspected persons are reported to reside within the borough. The station-house is in good repair. Twelve ticket-of-leave men regularly reported themselves during the year; two changed their residences under the regulation; two broke their condition of license, and three were re-committed. There has been a change in the head constable during the year; in other respects the force is much in the same state as last year. The force is efficient.

County of Oxford.

Strength of Force - - - 95.

Population, 1861 - - -	140,730	Population to one constable - -	1,480
Area in acres - - - -	469,935	Area to one constable - - -	4,946

County of Oxford.

RANKS.	Yearly Pay in £.						Weekly Pay in Shillings.				
	Chief Constable.	Superintendents.			Inspectors.		Serjeants.	Constables.			
Number and Classes -	1	Deputy Chief Constable.	4	2	2	2	10	15	9	36	13
Rates of Pay - -	£. 375	£. 110	£. 105	£. 80	£. 75	£. 70	s. 23	s. 21	s. 20	s. 19	s. 17

Chief constable's allowances for travelling expenses, 125 *l.* Horses and carts found by county, at an average expense of 44 *l.* 5 *s.* per annum; an extra cart horse and harness has been purchased during the year.

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YEARS.	Indictable Offences.			Drunk and Disorderly.		
	Reported to the Police.	Persons Apprehended for the same.	Committed for the same.	Persons proceeded against.	Fined.	Committed.
1860–61 - -	174	116	85	235	145	52
1861–62 - -	161	168	127	294	169	53
1862–63 - -	147	147	103	251	131	49
1863–64 - -	124	112	93	326	194	41
1864–65 - -	109	102	80	251	139	46

	Number of.	Proceeded against.	Fined.
Public Houses - - - -	592	20	14
and Beer Houses - - - - -	402	20	12

Extra Duties performed by the Police.—Inspectors of weights and measures, and inspectors of common lodging-houses, high constables, and assistant relieving officers for casual poor, of whom 4,859 have been relieved during the year, being an increase of 1,996 over the number relieved the previous year, which increase may be accounted for by the return from two unions, Watlington and Bampton, not having been included in the previous year.

Seven constables resigned, and three were dismissed during the year; 192 known thieves, and 340 suspected persons are reported to reside within the county. A new station-house is being erected at Chipping Norton; those at Henley and Deddington are now the only stations in the county requiring improvement. Nine ticket-of-leave men regularly reported themselves during the year. One changed his residence under the regulations, and two broke their condition of license; two were re-committed.

One superintendent; five 1st class, and 12 3d class constables received promotion during the year. A reserve is still much required. The force is efficient.

Borough of Banbury.

Strength of Force - - - 5.

Borough of Banbury.

Population, 1861 - - - - 4,055 | Population to one constable - - 811
Area in acres - - - - 105 | Area to one constable - - - 17¼

Ranks.	Yearly Pay in £.		Weekly Pay in Shillings.	
	Head Constable.	Inspector.	Serjeants.	Constables.
Number and Classes - - - -	1	- -	1	3
Rates of Pay - - - - - -	£. 70	- -	21 s.	18 s.

YEARS.	Indictable Offences.			Drunk and Disorderly.		
	Reported to the Police.	Persons Apprehended for the same.	Committed for the same.	Persons proceeded against.	Fined.	Committed.
1860–61 - -	17	17	17	32	32	—
1861–62 - -	18	16	14	28	16	6
1862–63 - -	18	14	14	28	23	3
1863–64 - -	13	*15	15	46	19	17
1864–65 - -	7	6	6	46	21	11

	Number of.	Proceeded against.	Fined.
Public Houses - - - -	38	—	—
and Beer Houses - - - - -	19	—	—

* Some double cases.

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Extra Duties performed by the Police.—Nil.

One constable resigned during the year. Three known thieves, and only one suspected person, are reported to reside within the borough. The cells are improved and in good order. Two ticket-of-leave men changed their residence under the regulation during the year, and one was re-committed. I last year reported, that although the number of drunk and disorderly persons was 46 out of 38 public-houses and 19 beerhouses, none had been proceeded against; and this year I find, again, 46 persons proceeded against as drunk and disorderly, of whom 21 were fined and 11 actually committed to gaol; and yet, out of the 38 public-houses and 19 beerhouses again this year, none have been proceeded against; so that in two years 92 persons have been proceeded against as drunk and disorderly, and no public or beerhouse has been proceeded against during that period. All I can say of this force is, that in number of constables it is efficient.

City of Oxford.

Strength of Force - - - - - - 12.

Population, 1861 - - - - 28,261 | Population to one constable - - 2,355 City of Oxford.
Area, about four miles. | Area to one constable, one-third of a mile.

Ranks.	Yearly Pay in £.	Weekly Pay in Shillings.		
	Head Constable.	Serjeants.	Constables.	
Number and Classes - - -	1	2	8	1
Rates of Pay - - - - - -	£. 80	22 s.	18 s.	15 s.

Years.	Indictable Offences.			Drunk and Disorderly.		
	Reported to the Police.	Persons Apprehended for the same.	Committed for the same.	Persons proceeded against.	Fined.	Committed.
1860–61 -	64	36	28	29	27	—
1861–62 -	42	24	23	26	10	14
1862–63 -	62	37	37	15	11	3
1863–64 -	39	26	23	16	11	4
1864–65 -	34	22	18	15	6	9

	Number of.	Proceeded against.	Fined.
Public Houses - - - - -	152	1	1
and Beer Houses - - - - -	98	2	2

Extra Duties performed by the Police.—Nil.

One constable resigned during the year. Twenty-three known thieves and 35 suspected persons are reported to reside within the city. The lock-up is kept clean. I have nothing further to report as to this force; it remains inefficient in number and discipline, and can only be made efficient by a thorough re-construction by co-operation with the university or county force. Fees are received by the constables, and this is the only force in the district where no superannuation fund has yet been established.

The force is inefficient.

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County of Rutland.

Strength of Force - - - - - - 8.

County of Rutland.

Population, 1861 - - - 21,867 | Population to one constable - 2,733
Area in acres - - - - 104,568 | Area to one constable - - 13,071

RANKS.	Yearly Pay in £.			Weekly Pay in Shillings.		
	Chief Constable.	Superintendents.	Inspectors.	Serjeants.	Constables.	
Number and Classes - - - - -	1	- -	1	1	4	1
Rates and Pay - - - - - -	£. 250	- -	£. 65	s. 23	s. 21	s. 19

The chief constable has no allowance for travelling expenses.

YEARS.	Indictable Offences.			Drunk and Disorderly.		
	Reported to the Police.	Persons Apprehended for the same.	Committed for the same.	Persons proceeded against.	Fined.	Committed.
1860–61 - -	26	15	12	22	16	—
1861–62 - -	14	14	14	27	15	5
1862–63 - -	9	7	5	40	21	5
1863–64 - -	18	21	17	40	18	6
1864–65 - -	* 9	13	9	33	25	3

	Number of.	Proceeded against.	Fined.
Public Houses - - - - -	78	2	2
and Beer Houses - - - - - -	68	5	3

* Four persons were committed for two cases.

Extra Duties performed by the Police.—Inspectors of weights and measures, inspectors of common lodging-houses, and high constables.

Two constables resigned and one was dismissed during the year. Twelve known thieves and 25 suspected persons are reported to reside within the county. The station-house is in good order. Two ticket-of-leave men reported themselves regularly during the year. A station-house is much required at Uppingham, but there has been some difficulty in obtaining a site; it will, however, I have reason to believe, be erected as soon as this difficulty is overcome, and it will add much to the advantage of the force. The force is efficient.

County of Salop, with the Boroughs of Wenlock and Oswestry.

Strength of Force - - - - - - 116.

County of Salop, with the Boroughs of Wenlock and Oswestry.

Population, 1861 - - - 217,379 | Population to one constable - - 1,873
Area in acres - - - - 842,928 | Area to one constable - - - 7,264

RANKS.	Yearly Pay in £.					Weekly Pay in Shillings.			
	Chief Constable.	Superintendents.			Inspector.	Serjeants.		Constables.	
Number and Classes - -	1	1	1	4	1	9	6	28	65
Rates of Pay - - -	£. 300	£. 120	£. 100	£. 90	£. 70	s. 23	s. 22	s. 21	s. 19

Chief constable's allowance for travelling expenses, 100 *l.* per annum; the superintendents are allowed 39 *l.* per annum to provide horses and keep.

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YEARS.	Indictable Offences.			Drunk and Disorderly.		
	Reported to the Police.	Persons Apprehended for the same.	Committed for the same.	Persons proceeded against.	Fined.	Committed.
1860-61 - -	310	223	181	818	650	73
1861-62 - -	318	216	190	893	771	86
1862-63 - -	342	263	234	1,004	770	73
1863-64 - -	294	235	219	1,075	887	107
1864-65 - -	287	235	214	1,374	1,128	88

	Number of.	Proceeded against.	Deprived of License.	Fined.
Public Houses - - - -	726	31	1	18
and Beer Houses - - - - -	426	39	- -	31

Extra Duties performed by the Police.—Inspector of common lodging-houses and inspector of nuisances.

Sixteen constables resigned and three were dismissed during the year. 162 known thieves and 193 suspected persons are reported to reside within the county. A new station-house at Market Drayton is in the course of erection, and that at Newport is being enlarged and improved. Seven ticket-of-leave men have reported themselves regularly during the year, three have changed their residence under the regulation, two have broken their condition of license, and two have been re-committed. This force has received an increase of seven constables, which was much required, particularly in the Wellington district; it remains still one of the weakest English forces in this district. The superintendents remain without carts, having 39 *l.* each for horses and keep. According to my experience I must add, that the addition of carts would be both a saving and a great addition to the well-working of the force. The force is efficient.

Borough of Bridgnorth.

Strength of Force - - - - - - 2.

Population, 1861 - - - - 6,086 | Population to one constable - - 3,043
Area in acres - - - - 2,987 | Area to one constable - - - 1,493

Borough of Bridgnorth.

Ranks.	Yearly Pay in £.	Weekly Pay in Shillings.
	Head Constable.	Constable.
Number and Classes - - -	1	1
Rates of Pay - - - -	£. 65	20 *s.*

YEARS.	Indictable Offences.			Drunk and Disorderly.		
	Reported to the Police.	Persons Apprehended for the same.	Committed for the same.	Persons proceeded against.	Fined.	Committed.
1860-61 - -	24	11	5	61	52	—
1861-62 - -	17	12	8	54	46	1
1862-63 - -	4	3	2	50	43	2
1863-64 - -	7	6	4	91	90	—
1864-65 - -	8	5	3	36	32	—

	Number of.	Proceeded against.	Fined.
Public Houses - - - -	51	2	2
and Beer Houses - - - - -	15	2	1

Extra Duties performed by the Police.—Inspector of weights and measures, inspector of common lodging-houses, and inspector of nuisances.

Two constables resigned during the year, which is a change of the number of the whole force twice, there being only one constable besides the superintendent. Seven known thieves and 10 suspected persons are reported to reside within the borough.

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borough. The station-house is in good order. On my inspection I had an interview with the mayor, to whom I wrote, recommending that the force should be increased to one head constable, one serjeant, and three constables; but this proposal was rejected by the council, and consequently the force remains with an active head constable and one constable, and is both in weakness and discipline, inefficient.

Borough of Ludlow.

Strength of Force - - - - - - 5.

Borough of Ludlow.

Population, 1861 - - - -	5,178	Population to one constable - -	1,035
Area in acres - - - -	280	Area to one constable - - -	56

Ranks.	Yearly Pay in £.	Weekly Pay in Shillings.	
	Head Constable.	Serjeant.	Constables.
Number and Classes - -	1	1	3
Rates of Pay - - - -	£. 70	20 s.	18 s.

YEARS.	Indictable Offences.			Drunk and Disorderly.		
	Reported to the Police.	Persons Apprehended for the same.	Committed for the same.	Persons proceeded against.	Fined.	Committed.
1860–61 - -	11	12	10	39	20	—
1861–62 - -	8	7	6	37	26	—
1862–63 - -	6	7	7	97	54	4
1863–64 - -	9	9	7	100	59	2
1864–65 - -	8	9	6	75	45	7

	Number of.	Proceeded against.	Fined.
Public Houses and Beer Houses - - - - -	59	3	3
	4	—	—

Extra Duties performed by the Police.—Inspectors of weights and measures, inspectors of common lodging-houses, inspectors of nuisances, and assistant relieving officer for casual poor, of whom 618 were relieved during the year, being 12 more than were relieved the previous year.

Two constables resigned during the year. Four known thieves and six suspected persons are reported to reside within the borough. The lock-up is kept clean and the cells in order. The present head constable was elected on the decease of the late head constable, during the year. The pay of the force continues too low to keep men in the service, although the constables' pay is now 18 s. per week, instead of 18 s. and 15 s. One ticket-of-leave man has reported himself regularly during the year.

The force is efficient.

Borough of Shrewsbury.

Strength of Force - - - - - - 23.

Borough of Shrewsbury.

Population, 1861 - - -	23,000	Population to one constable - -	1,000
Area in acres - - - -	5,600	Area to one constable - - -	243

Ranks.	Yearly Pay in £.	Weekly Pay in Shillings.			
	Head Constable.	Serjeants.	Constables.		
Number and Classes - -	1	3	4	6	9
Rates of Pay - - - -	£. 106	24 s.	21 s.	20 s.	18 s.

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YEARS.	Indictable Offences.			Drunk and Disorderly.		
	Reported to the Police.	Persons Apprehended for the same.	Committed for the same.	Persons proceeded against.	Fined.	Committed.
1860–61 - -	52	45	31	235	165	—
1861–62 - -	32	22	21	240	150	42
1862–63 - -	48	32	32	219	158	18
1863–64 - -	43	31	21	261	180	26
1864–65 - -	42	34	21	207	138	14

	Number of.	Proceeded against.	Fined.
Public Houses - - - - -	157	10	7
and Beer Houses - - - - -	28	3	2

Extra Duties performed by the Police.—Inspector of weights and meansures. One constable was dismissed, and four resigned during the year. Fourteen known thieves and 23 suspected persons are reported to reside within the borough. The station house is in good order. Five ticket-of-leave men have reported themselves regularly during the year. The understanding between the county and borough forces is not in a satisfactory state: but I have every reason to know that Colonel Cureton, the chief constable of the county, is most anxious to give every assistance in his power to remove any difficulties which may have heretofore existed seriously affecting the thorough co-operation between the two forces which is so necessary for their complete efficiency; all, therefore, that is required is a reciprocity of action on the part of the borough authorities.

The force is efficient.

County of Stafford, with Stafford and Tamworth Boroughs.

Strength of Force - - - - - 421.

Population, 1861 - - - 630,829 | Population to one constable - - 1,498
Area in acres - - - - 706,463 | Area to one constable - - - 1,678

County of Stafford, with Stafford and Tamworth Boroughs.

RANKS.	Yearly Pay in £.						Weekly Pay in Shillings.						
	Chief Constable.	Superintendents.			Inspectors.		Serjeants.			Constables.			
Number and Classes	1	3	8	2	6	5	32	11	10	167	100	69	7
Rates of Pay - -	£. 500	£. 145	£. 109	£. 100	£. 80	£. 70	s. 25	s. 24	s. 23	s. 21	s. 20	s. 19	s. 17

The chief constable has 150 *l.* per annum for travelling expenses; and the superintendents receive 50 *l.* per annum for wear and tear and keep of horse.

YEARS.	Indictable Offences.			Drunk and Disorderly.		
	Reported to the Police.	Persons Apprehended for the same.	Committed for the same.	Persons proceeded against.	Fined.	Committed.
1860–61 - -	1,156	774	553	2,689	2,187	—
1861–62 - -	1,167	775	562	2,932	2,187	222
1862–63 - -	902	731	547	2,927	2,205	248
1863–64 - -	943	743	542	3,306	2,397	259
1864–65 - -	937	748	551	2,714	1,847	259

	Number of.	Proceeded against.	Deprived of License.	Fined.
Public Houses - - - - -	2,036	130	4	103
and Beer Houses - - - - -	2,254	416	- -	368

Extra Duties performed by the Police.—Inspectors of nuisances, inspectors of common lodging-houses, and high constables. Assistant relieving officers for casual poor, of whom in the unions of Rugeley, Stafford, Stoke-upon-Trent, Uttoxeter, and West Bromwich, 10,868 were relieved during the year, being an increase of 411 over the number relieved in those unions the previous year.

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Forty-six constables resigned, and 17 were dismissed during the year. 866 known thieves and 1,359 suspected persons are reported to reside within the county and boroughs of Stafford and Tamworth. The station-houses are in good order; a new and commodious station has been built at Tipton, and that at Brierly Hill has been ordered to be enlarged and improved. Thirty-two ticket-of-leave men have regularly reported themselves during the year; seven changed their residence under the regulation; five broke their condition of license, and two have been re-committed. I found, on inspection, the force in its usual good order, but there had been many changes, and the recruiting was slack in consequence of the great difficulty in obtaining men likely to make efficient officers on account of the lowness of pay, and high price of labour in the county.

The force is efficient.

City of Lichfield.

Strength of Force - - - - - 6.

City of Lichfield.

Population, 1861 - - - -	6,893	Population to one constable - -	1,149
Area in acres - - - -	3,231	Area to one constable - - -	538

Ranks.	Yearly Pay in £.		Weekly Pay in Shillings.		
	Head Constable.	Inspectors.	Serjeants.	Constables.	
Number and Classes -	1	- -	1	1	3
Rates of Pay - -	£. 62	- -	21 s.	20 s.	18 s.

YEARS.	Indictable Offences.			Drunk and Disorderly.		
	Reported to the Police.	Persons Apprehended for the same.	Committed for the same.	Persons proceeded against.	Fined.	Committed.
1860–61 - -	18	16	13	34	26	—
1861–62 - -	22	19	9	29	25	—
1862–63 - -	8	10	7	62	48	—
1863–64 - -	6	6	6	101	80	—
1864–65 - -	8	5	3	92	73	8

	Number of.	Proceeded against.	Fined.
Public Houses - - - -	66	3	2
and Beer Houses - - - - -	4	—	—

No extra duties are performed by the police; one constable resigned, and one was dismissed during the year. Seven known thieves and nine suspected persons are reported to reside within the city. The cells, although not of the first class, have been improved. Two ticket-of-leave men reported themselves regularly during the year, and one changed his residence according to regulation. Two constables left the force during the year, which might be expected, as the scale of pay is the lowest in the whole district, and it cannot be supposed that good men will remain under such circumstances; the force has its proper number of constables, and is efficient.

Borough of Newcastle-under-Lyme.

Strength of Force - - - - - - - - - - 12.

Borough of Newcastle-under-Lyme.

Population, 1861 - - -	12,638	Population to one constable - -	1,053
Area in acres - - - -	640	Area to one constable - - -	53

Ranks.	Yearly Pay in £.		Weekly Pay in Shillings.			
	Head Constable.	Inspectors.	Serjeants.	Constables.		
Number and Classes -	1	- -	2	2	3	4
Rates of Pay - -	£. 90	- -	21 s.	20 s.	19 s.	16 s.

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YEARS.	Indictable Offences.			Drunk and Disorderly.		
	Reported to the Police.	Persons Apprehended for the same.	Committed for the same.	Persons proceeded against.	Fined.	Committed.
1860–61 -	23	17	16	144	129	—
1861–62 -	24	19	15	150	136	8
1862–63 -	18	14	12	101	81	11
1863–64 -	19	13	12	166	144	13
1864–65 -	29	25	22	132	109	18

	Number of.	Proceeded against.	Fined.
Public Houses - - - -	63	5	5
and Beer Houses - - - - -	48	8	6

Extra Duties performed by the Police.—Inspectors of weights and measures, inspectors of common lodging-houses, inspectors of nuisances, and assistant relieving officers for casual poor, of whom 1,781 were relieved during the year, the police not having relieved vagrants the whole of the year.

Five known thieves and 13 suspected persons are reported to reside within the borough. The station-house and cells are kept clean, although not of the best description. Two ticket-of-leave men reported themselves regularly during the year. This force has now been increased to its full complement of men, and the classification is under the consideration of the Council. From the attention which is now paid to the subject, I have every reason to believe the force will become efficient in number and discipline, which, up to the 29th of September, could not be reported to be the case, as, although well supervised, it was too weak in number; and therefore, for last year, must be reported inefficient.

Borough of Walsall.

Strength of Force - - - - - - - 30.

Population, 1861 - - - 37,762 | Population to one constable - - 1,258
Area in acres - - - - 8,000 | Area to one constable - - - 266

Borough of Walsall.

RANKS.	Yearly Pay in £.		Weekly Pay in Shillings.							
	Head Constable.	Inspectors.	Serjeants.			Constables.				
Number and Classes - -	1	- -	1	4	1	2	1	8	8	4
Rates of Pay - - -	£. 185	- -	s. d. 26 6	s. 24	s. d. 23 6	s. 21	s. 20	s. 19	s. 18	s. 17

YEARS.	Indictable Offences.			Drunk and Disorderly.		
	Reported to the Police.	Persons Apprehended for the same.	Committed for the same.	Persons proceeded against.	Fined.	Committed.
1860–61 -	34	23	19	107	55	10
1861–62 -	42	28	24	158	106	2
1862–63 -	57	42	33	128	54	10
1863–64 -	37	24	19	140	82	2
1864–65 -	68	33	32	131	81	3

	Number of.	Proceeded against.	Fined.
Public Houses - - - -	174	24	15
and Beer Houses - - - - -	126	17	15

Extra Duties performed by the Police.—Inspectors of weights and measures, inspectors of common lodging-houses, and inspectors of nuisances.

Two constables were discharged, and eight resigned during the year. Seventy-seven known thieves, and 129 suspected persons are reported to reside within the borough. The old station-house has been pulled down, and a temporary station with cells taken, until the new cells are completed. Eight ticket-of-leave

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of-leave men reported themselves regularly during the year, and three were re-committed. This force continues to change largely, although the pay is on a fair average scale, and every encouragement is given by the watch committee to the constables to remain; but from all I could learn on my inspection, the cause of resignation was the increase of pay the men received from other employment. So constant a change is much to be regretted as a serious drawback to any force; the new constables, however, appeared promising, and likely to remain, and I have therefore to report the force, in number and discipline, efficient.

Borough of Wolverhampton.

Strength of Force - - - - 68.

Borough of Wolverhampton.

Population, 1861 - - -	60,858	Population to one constable - -	895
Area in acres - - - -	3,440	Area to one constable - - -	50

RANKS.	Yearly Pay in £.				Weekly Pay in Shillings.							
	Head Constable.	Inspectors.			Serjeants.		Constables.					
Number and Classes -	1	1	4	1	4	4	3	14	8	16	8	4
Rates of Pay - -	£. 350	£. 93	£. 80	£. 72	s. 24	s. 23	s. 22	s. 21	s. 20	s. 19	s. 18	s. 17

YEARS.	Indictable Offences.			Drunk and Disorderly.		
	Reported to the Police.	Persons Apprehended for the same.	Committed for the same.	Persons proceeded against.	Fined.	Committed.
1860-61 - -	331	188	73	426	381	—
1861-62 - -	105	78	42	437	337	65
1862-63 - -	127	105	73	365	254	52
1863-64 - -	58	54	46	385	234	59
1864-65 - -	157	151	123	416	242	68

	Number of.	Proceeded against.	Fined.
Public Houses - - - - -	215	16	12
and Beer Houses - - - - -	224	38	28

Extra Duties performed by the Police.—Inspector of weights and measures and inspector of common lodging-houses.

Twelve constables resigned and 12 were dismissed during the year. 223 known thieves and 223 suspected persons are reported to reside within the borough. The station-house has been often reported to be very inferior, and each year I am told that a new station will be built. All I can add is, that it is much required. Twelve ticket-of-leave men reported themselves regularly during the year, and two broke their condition of license. The force is in much the same high state of efficiency as last year. One additional inspector has been appointed, and some promotion has taken place in the first and second class of constables. The best understanding exists between this and the neighbouring forces, and the force is efficient.

County of Suffolk (East), with Beccles, Eye, and Orford Boroughs.

Strength of Force - - - - 114.

County of Suffolk (East), with Beccles, Eye, and Orford Boroughs.

Population, 1861 - - -	179,213	Population to one constable - -	1,572
Area in acres - - -	589,212	Area to one constable - - -	5,168

RANKS.	Yearly Pay in £.					Weekly Pay in Shillings.					
	Chief Constable.	Superintendents.		Inspectors.		Serjeants.	Constables.				
Number and Classes - -	1	2	4	4	5	6	30	10	24	12	16
Rates of Pay - - -	£. 300	£. 110	£. 100	£. 70	£. 65	s. 23	s. 21	s. 20	s. 19	s. 17	s. 16

Chief constable's allowance for travelling, 70 *l.* per annum; superintendents', for horses, wear and tear and keep, 50 *l.* per annum.

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YEARS.	Indictable Offences.			Drunk and Disorderly.		
	Reported to the Police.	Persons Apprehended for the same.	Committed for the same.	Persons proceeded against.	Fined.	Committed.
1860-61 - -	203	125	90	141	98	11
1861-62 - -	152	125	107	194	157	16
1862-63 - -	145	107	86	177	131	28
1863-64 - -	138	100	83	166	119	16
1864-65 - -	146	112	88	196	144	16

	Number of.	Proceeded against.	Deprived of License.	Committed.
Public Houses - - - -	490	5	1	4
and Beer Houses - - - - -	216	14	- -	13

Extra Duties performed by the Police.—Inspectors of weights and measures, inspectors of common lodging-houses, and assistant relieving officer for casual poor, of whom 759 were relieved during the year, being a decrease of 524 from the number relieved the previous year. This is much to be accounted for by the arrangement made in the Wickam Market Union as to conveying applicants to the workhouse instead of giving them tickets on lodging houses, which system I have alluded to in my general report.

Eleven constables resigned during the year. Eighty known thieves and 232 suspected persons are reported to reside within this district of the county and the consolidated boroughs. The station-house at Halesworth is finished and that at Bungay improved; four ticket-of-leave men have regularly reported themselves during the year, and one has been re-committed; some difficulties having arisen as to the residence of the chief constable, I inquired into the subject, and was given to understand that it would be changed, according to the wish of the magistrates. I particularly examined the diaries of the force, which appeared to me to be very well kept; occasionally, however, finding no entry as to attending divine service, a point I invariably find properly entered in all county forces. The force is efficient.

Borough of Ipswich.

Strength of Force - - - - - - 37.

Population, 1861 - - - 37,719 | Population to one constable - - 1,047
Area in acres - - - - 8,450 | Area to one constable - - - 238

Borough of Ipswich.

Ranks.	Yearly Pay in £.		Weekly Pay in Shillings.			
	Head Constable.	Inspectors.	Serjeants.	Constables.		
Number and Classes - -	1	- -	5	14	7	10
Rates of Pay - - - -	£. 130	- -	24 s.	21 s.	19 s.	17 s.

YEARS.	Indictable Offences.			Drunk and Disorderly.		
	Reported to the Police.	Persons Apprehended for the same.	Committed for the same.	Persons proceeded against.	Fined.	Committed.
1860-61 - -	216	131	69	95	26	—
1861-62 - -	166	99	50	141	46	8
1862-63 - -	90	68	46	103	21	4
1863-64 - -	113	49	37	112	28	4
1864-65 - -	105	43	33	64	10	1

	Number of.	Proceeded against.	Fined.
Public Houses - - - -	139	2	2
and Beer Houses - - - - -	134	5	2

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There are no extra duties performed by the police, with the exception of assistant relieving officer for casual poor, of whom 829 were relieved during the year, being a decrease of 74 from the number relieved the previous year.

Five constables resigned, five were dismissed, and two died during the year, making a change of one-third of the force; 25 known thieves and 27 suspected persons are reported to reside within the borough. The station-house and cells are in good order. One ticket-of-leave man has regularly reported himself during the year, one has changed his residence under the regulation, and one has broken the condition of his license.

The force is efficient.

Borough of Southwold.

Borough of Southwold.

No Return received.—Inefficient.

County of Suffolk (West), with Bury St. Edmund's Borough.

Strength of Force - - - - 89.

County of Suffolk (West), with Bury St. Edmunds (Borough).

Population, 1861 - - - -	113,418	Population to one constable - -	1,274
Area in acres - - - -	353,215	Area to one constable - - -	3,968

RANKS.	Yearly Pay in £.				Weekly Pay in Shillings.				
	Chief Constable.	Superintendents.	Inspectors.		Serjeants.	Constables.			
Number and Classes -	1	5	1	9	3	22	7	31	10
Rates of Pay - -	£. 420	£. 115	£. 85	£. 70	23 s.	21 s.	20 s.	19 s.	17 s.

YEARS.	Indictable Offences.			Drunk and Disorderly.		
	Reported to the Police.	Persons Apprehended for the same.	Committed for the same.	Persons proceeded against.	Fined.	Committed.
1860–61 - -	205	110	106	100	66	—
1861–62 - -	153	119	83	138	92	34
1862–63 - -	144	120	99	155	100	33
1863–64 - -	134	100	90	130	117	27
1864–65 - -	136	92	74	185	129	36

	Number of.	Proceeded against.	Fined.
Public Houses - - - - - -	337	6	5
and Beer Houses - - - - - -	247	14	10

Chief constable's allowance for travelling, 50 *l.* Superintendents allowed 46 *l.* per annum to find and keep horses.

Extra Duties performed by the Police.—Inspector of weights and measures, inspector of common lodging-houses, and assistant relieving officer for casual poor, of whom 648 were relieved during the year, being a decrease of 76 from the number relieved the previous year.

Seven constables resigned, and two were dismissed during the year: 113 known thieves and 134 suspected persons are reported to reside within the county and borough of Bury St. Edmund's. The station-houses are all in order. Two ticket-of-leave men reported themselves regularly during the year, and one changed his residence under the regulation. The only change in this force is the addition of one constable.

The force is efficient.

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Borough of Sudbury.

Strength of Force - - - - - 6.

Population, 1861 - - - -	6,879	Population to one constable - -	1,146
Area in acres - - - - -	1,968	Area to one constable - - -	328

Borough of Sudbury.

Ranks.	Yearly Pay in £.		Weekly Pay in Shillings.		
	Head Constable.	Inspectors.	Serjeant.	Constables.	
Number and Classes - -	1	- -	1	3	1
Rates of Pay - - - -	£. 88	- -	28 s.	21 s.	17 s.

Years.	Indictable Offences.			Drunk and Disorderly.		
	Reported to the Police.	Persons Apprehended for the same.	Committed for the same.	Persons proceeded against.	Fined.	Committed.
1860–61 - -	14	6	5	8	8	—
1861–62 - -	7	6	6	13	8	—
1862–63 - -	7	6	3	14	8	—
1863–64 - -	10	7	4	10	5	3
1864–65 - -	12	11	8	9	4	—

	Number of.	Proceeded against.	Fined.
Public Houses - - - - - -	19	—	—
and Beer Houses - - - - - -	20	—	—

Extra Duties performed by the Police.—Inspector of common lodging-houses, and assistant relieving officer of casual poor, of whom 248 were relieved during the year, being an increase of one over the number relieved the previous year.

There have been no dismissals or resignations. Five known thieves and 18 suspected persons are reported to reside within the borough. The cells are in fair order. One ticket-of-leave man has regularly reported himself during the year. The force, in class and pay, is precisely the same as last year.

The force is efficient.

County of Warwick.

Strength of Force - - - - - 171.

Population, 1861 - - - -	193,123	Population to one constable - -	1,129
Area in acres - - - - -	546,665	Area to one constable - - -	3,234

County of Warwick.

Ranks.	Yearly Pay in £.							Weekly Pay in Shillings.				
	Chief Constable.	Superintendents.				Inspectors.		Serjeants.	Constables.			
Number and Classes -	1	1	1	2	1	2	9	15	20	38	56	25
Rates of Pay - -	£. 350	£. 110	£. 100	£. 95	£. 90	£. 80	£. 75	s. 23	s. 21	s. 20	s. 19	s. 17

The chief constable is allowed 150 *l.* per annum for travelling expenses, and the superintendents' horses average 45 *l.* per annum.

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YEARS.	Indictable Offences.			Drunk and Disorderly.		
	Reported to the Police.	Persons Apprehended for the same.	Committed for the same.	Persons proceeded against.	Fined.	Committed.
1860–61 - -	276	150	131	347	254	—
1861–62 - -	326	183	153	377	280	47
1862–63 - -	269	161	141	402	263	49
1863–64 - -	275	202	159	410	301	47
1864–65 - -	285	205	152	408	307	49

	Number of.	Proceeded against.	Deprived of License.	Fined.
Public Houses - - - -	780	18	7	18
and Beer Houses - - - - -	338	36	- -	34

Extra Duties performed by the Police.—Inspector of weights and measures, inspector of common lodging-houses, and assistant relieving officer for casual poor, of whom 1,599 were relieved during the year, being an increase of 91 over the number relieved the previous year.

Twenty-two constables resigned and 15 were dismissed during the year; 170 known thieves and 378 suspected persons are reported to reside within the county. The station-houses are all in good order, except Shipton-on-Stour, which requires improvement, and has been reported to the Court of Quarter Sessions. Seven ticket-of-leave men have regularly reported themselves during the year, and two have changed their residence under the regulation; one broke the condition of his license. The force remains the same in number as last year, but it has received a great share of promotion, particularly from the second and third to the first class. The number of resignations and dismissals is high; but in this county there is so much employment at high wages, a great difficulty exists in obtaining the right sort of recruit, consequently the men either leave of their own accord, or are dismissed as unfit for the service after a short period of probation.

The force is efficient.

Borough of Birmingham.

Strength of Force - - - - 377.

Borough of Birmingham.

Population, 1861 - - - 295,955 | Population to one constable - - 785
Area in acres - - - - 8,420 | Area to one constable - - - 22½

RANKS.	Yearly Pay in £.							Weekly Pay in Shillings.						
	Head Constable.	Superintendents.		Inspectors.				Serjeants.		Constables.				
Number and Classes	1	5	1	1	1	2	11	15	33	5	193	15	29	65
Rates of Pay -	£. 450	£. 140	£. 130	£. 125	£. 109	£. 104	£. 80	s. 25	s. 24	s. 22	s. 20	s. 19	s. 18	s. 17

YEARS.	Indictable Offences.			Drunk and Disorderly.		
	Reported to the Police.	Persons Apprehended for the same.	Committed for the same.	Persons proceeded against.	Fined.	Committed.
1860–61 -	836	673	427	1,186	160	—
1861–62 -	863	738	473	1,266	163	173
1862–63 -	883	600	457	1,281	146	183
1863–64 -	752	598	431	1,373	190	175
1864–65 -	1,258	805	436	1,706	292	247

	Number of.	Proceeded against.	Deprived of License.	Fined.
Public Houses - - - -	688	128	1	110
and Beer Houses - - - - -	1,081	340	- -	280

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The police do not undertake any extra duties. Twenty-five constables were dismissed, and 90 resigned during the year, an increase of 21 constables who have left the force over the number reported to have done so last year, being 30 per cent. upon the whole force.

This high average of change, which has continued for some years in this force, must in a great degree arise from the low rates of pay which has been given, and which, consequently, did not encourage the proper class of recruits to enter the service; this, however, has been remedied by a vote of increase of pay to all the ranks, which is to take place in January next, and will, I have no doubt, produce a beneficial effect in bringing a better class of men, and of keeping those constables who have become of value to the force by their period of service and knowledge of their duties; notwithstanding the great change alluded to, the force maintains its efficiency, although weak as to the population and houses, which are greatly on the increase; an addition to the force will, I trust, soon be voted, so as to complete the force to 400 men. Nine hundred and twelve known thieves and 591 suspected persons are reported to reside within the borough. The station-houses are all in good order. Sixty-eight ticket-of-leave men have regularly reported themselves during the year, and 17 have changed their residence under the regulation. Thirty-one have broken their condition of license, and nine have been re-committed. In the criminal return there is an increase in the number of indictable offences reported during the year, which is to be accounted for by the last year's returns not having included all the cases reported over 5 *s.* value. The present returns have been carefully investigated, and appear correct. In the return of drunk and disorderly persons there is a great increase in the number proceeded against and in the number of persons committed. The public-houses and beer-houses appear to have been largely proceeded against; and the police appear to have well performed their duty in this respect by the proportion of those proceeded against having been convicted.

The force is efficient.

City of Coventry.

Strength of Force - - - - 37.

Population, 1861 - - -	40,937	Population to one constable - -	1,106
Area in acres - - - -	1,660	Area to one constable - - -	44

City of Coventry.

RANKS.	Yearly Pay in £.		Weekly Pay in Shillings.				
	Head Constable.	Inspectors.	Serjeants.	Constables.			
Number and Classes	1	3	4	3	8	9	9
Rates of Pay - -	£. 149	£. 65	s. 23	s. 21	s. 20	s. 19	s. 17

YEARS.	Indictable Offences.			Drunk and Disorderly.		
	Reported to the Police.	Persons Apprehended for the same.	Committed for the same.	Persons proceeded against.	Fined.	Committed.
1860-61 -	27	24	12	112	9	—
1861-62 -	34	32	23	177	18	26
1862-63 -	73	66	27	108	12	2
1863-64 -	59	25	18	150	22	15
1864-65 -	58	49	39	167	26	15

	Number of.	Proceeded against.	Fined.
Public Houses - - - - -	251	8	7
and Beer Houses - - - - -	1	—	—

Extra Duties performed by the Police.—Inspectors of weights and measures, and assistant relieving officers for casual poor, of whom 3,243 were relieved during the year, being an increase of 234 over the number relieved during the previous year.

One constable resigned and four were dismissed during the year. Nine known

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known thieves and 47 suspected persons are reported to reside within the city. The station-house is in excellent order. Four ticket-of-leave men have regularly reported themselves during the year; one has changed his residence under the regulation, one has broken his condition of license, and one has been recommitted. The pay of the whole force has lately been increased, including the head constable, whose services, I believe to be well worthy of it.

The force in number and discipline is efficient.

Town of Leamington.

Strength of Force, - - - - 21.

Town of Leamington.

Population, 1861 - - -	17,452	Population to one constable - -	831
Area in acres - - - -	1,571	Area to one constable - - -	74

RANKS.	Yearly Pay in £.			Weekly Pay in Shillings.				
	Head Constable.	Inspectors.		Serjeants.	Constables.			
Number and Classes - - -	1	1	1	2	5	4	4	3
Rates of Pay - - - -	£. 250	£. 95	£. 80	s. 25	s. 22	s. 21	s. 20	s. d. 18 6

YEARS.	Indictable Offences.			Drunk and Disorderly.		
	Reported to the Police.	Persons Apprehended for the same.	Committed for the same.	Persons proceeded against.	Fined.	Committed.
1860-61 -	23	24	16	20	4	—
1861-62 -	37	34	31	46	6	4
1862-63 -	34	32	23	33	4	5
1863-64 -	19	16	16	54	15	7
1864-65 -	21	16	14	49	40	4

	Number of.	Proceeded against.	Fined.
Public Houses and Beer Houses - - - - -	82	5	5
	7	3	3

The only extra duty performed by the police is inspector of nuisances. Two constables were dismissed during the year. Twenty-three known thieves and 27 suspected persons are reported to reside within the town. The station-house and cells are in good order and kept very clean, although not well adapted for police purposes. Two ticket-of-leave men have regularly reported themselves during the year and one has changed his residence under the regulation. The pay of this force throughout all ranks has been increased, and it is only a measure of justice to the force for the manner in which they perform their duties. In a pleasure town, I always consider extra duties must be imposed upon the police from the constant change of population, and the variety of property to be protected. For the execution of such duties I consider Leamington to be well provided.

The force is efficient.

Borough of Stratford-upon-Avon.

Strength of Force - - - - 4.

Borough of Stratford-upon-Avon.

Population, 1861 - - - -	3,672	Population to one constable - -	918
Area in acres - - - -	108	Area to one constable - - -	27

RANKS.	Yearly Pay in £.	Weekly Pay in Shillings.	
	Head Constable.	Serjeants.	Constables.
Number and Classes - - -	1	1	2
Rates of Pay - - - -	£. 65	21 s.	19 s.

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YEARS.	Indictable Offences.			Drunk and Disorderly.		
	Reported to the Police.	Persons Apprehended for the same.	Committed for the same.	Persons proceeded against.	Fined.	Committed.
1860-61 -	7	4	4	13	7	—
1861-62 -	11	11	11	15	6	—
1862-63 -	11	9	7	16	9	—
1863-64 -	7	7	7	24	11	8
1864-65 -	2	2	2	17	4	8

	Number of.	Proceeded against.	Fined.
Public Houses - - - -	34	1	1
and Beer Houses - - - - -	4	—	—

The head constable acts as assistant relieving officer for casual poor, of whom 360 were relieved during the year, being an increase of 160 over the number relieved the previous year. One constable resigned during the year. Three known thieves and 10 suspected persons are reported to reside within the borough. Two ticket-of-leave men reported themselves regularly during the year. The new cells, lately erected near the town hall, are now occupied by borough prisoners.

The force is, in numbers and discipline, efficient.

Borough of Warwick.

Strength of Force - - - - 11.

Population, 1861 - - - 10,589 | Population to one constable - - 962
Area in acres - - - - 24,808 | Area to one constable - - - 2,255

Borough of Warwick.

Ranks.	Yearly Pay in £.	Weekly Pay in Shillings.			
	Head Constable.	Serjeants.	Constables.		
Number and Classes - - -	1	2	1	4	3
Rates of Pay - - - -	£. 70	23 s.	21 s.	20 s.	18 s.

YEARS.	Indictable Offences.			Drunk and Disorderly.		
	Reported to the Police.	Persons Apprehended for the same.	Committed for the same.	Persons proceeded against.	Fined.	Committed.
1860-61 -	37	26	21	79	19	—
1861-62 -	48	39	29	77	18	8
1862-63 -	29	36	23	63	8	2
1863-64 -	23	18	10	66	17	8
1864-65 -	25	19	14	68	20	1

	Number of.	Proceeded against.	Fined.
Public Houses - - - -	63	2	—
and Beer Houses - - - - -	12	1	1

Extra Duties performed by the Police.—Inspector of weights and measures, inspector of common lodging-houses, and inspector of nuisances.

Two constables resigned during the year. Five known thieves and six suspected persons are reported to reside within the borough. The station-house and cells are kept clean and in order. One ticket-of-leave man has regularly reported himself during the year and one has changed his residence under the regulation. The most remarkable feature in this force is the very large area to one constable, namely, 2,255 acres; notwithstanding this great extent to watch, I have every reason to believe the force to be working well, keeping its points with neighbouring forces, and to be efficient.

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County of Worcester, with the Boroughs of Dudley and Evesham.

County of Worcester, with the Boroughs of Dudley and Evesham.

Strength of Force - - - - 176.

Population, 1861 - - - 249,154 | Population to one constable - - 1,415
Area in acres - - - - 431,553 | Area to one constable - - - 2,452

RANKS.	Yearly Pay in £.							Weekly Pay in Shillings.				
	Chief Constable.	Superintendents.						Serjeants.	Constables.			
Number and Classes -	1	1	1	2	4	2	1	19	51	51	35	8
Rates of Pay - -	£. 300	£. 150	£. 120	£. 110	£. 100	£. 90	£. 80	s. 26	s. 21	s. 20	s. 19	s. 17

The chief constable is allowed 150 *l.* per annum for his travelling expenses, and the superintendents are allowed 40 *l.* per annum for wear and tear and keep of horses.

YEARS.	Indictable Offences.			Drunk and Disorderly.		
	Reported to the Police.	Persons Apprehended for the same.	Committed for the same.	Persons proceeded against.	Fined.	Committed.
1860-61 -	611	431	312	476	255	—
1861-62 -	628	465	342	582	311	81
1862-63 -	513	385	301	451	282	51
1863-64 -	459	353	276	518	299	50
1864-65 -	440	352	264	522	376	50

	Number of.	Proceeded against.	Deprived of Licence.	Fined.
Public Houses - - - -	1,013	49	1	31
and Beer Houses - - - - -	596	61	- -	48

Extra Duties performed by the Police.—Inspectors of weights and measures, common lodging-houses, and nuisances.

High constables in two unions: assistant relieving officers for casual poor, of whom 9,983 were relieved during the year, being 530 less than the number relieved during the previous year. Fourteen constables resigned and 13 were dismissed during the year. Two hundred and seventy-five known thieves and 424 suspected persons are reported to reside within the county and consolidated boroughs. The station-houses are all in a satisfactory state; a new first class station is in course of erection at Pershore. Fifteen ticket-of-leave men reported themselves regularly during the year, four changed their residences under the regulation, and four broke the condition of their license. An addition to the pay of the constables commenced from the 1st of January 1865; and at the Epiphany Sessions it was resolved to increase the force by eight constables, as a reserve. The borough of Dudley has consolidated with the county, and every thing appeared in good order.

The force is efficient.

Borough of Bewdley.

Strength of Force - - - - 2.

Borough of Bewdley.

Population, 1861 - - - - 3,071 | Population to one constable - - 1,535
Area in acres - - - - 2,730 | Area to one constable - - - 1,365

Ranks.	Yearly Pay in £.	Weekly Pay in Shillings.
	Head Constable.	Constable.
Number and Classes - - -	1	1
Rates of Pay - - - - -	£.52	15*s.*

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YEARS.	Indictable Offences.			Drunk and Disorderly.		
	Reported to the Police.	Persons Apprehended for the same.	Committed for the same.	Persons proceeded against.	Fined.	Committed.
1860–61 -	9	5	2	9	7	—
1861–62 -	6	3	2	12	3	4
1862–63 -	19	7	3	9	6	1
1863–64 -	5	3	3	17	7	—
1864–65 -	5	- - -	- - -	12	10	—

	Number of.	Proceeded against.	Fined.
Public Houses - - - -	27	—	—
and Beer Houses - - - - -	14	1	1

The head constable acts as assistant relieving officer for casual poor, of whom 34 were relieved during the year, being three less than were relieved during the previous year. One known thief, two suspected persons, and two ticket-of-leave men are reported to reside within the borough. The cells are in the same state as last reported, being objectionable on account of the distance from the constable's residence; the two constables receive a low scale of pay—the head constable 52 *l.*, and the other constable only 15 *l.* per annum; and the force remains, as hitherto reported, inefficient.

Borough of Droitwich.

Strength of Force - - - - - 2.

Borough of Droitwich.

Population, 1861 - - - -	3,123	Population to one constable - -	1,561
Area in acres - - - -	1,645	Area to one constable - - -	822

Ranks.	Yearly Pay in £.	Weekly Pay in Shillings.
	Head Constable.	Constable.
Number and Classes - - -	1	1
Rates of Pay - - - - -	£.62	20*s.*

YEARS.	Indictable Offences.			Drunk and Disorderly.		
	Reported to the Police.	Persons Apprehended for the same.	Committed for the same.	Persons proceeded against.	Fined.	Committed.
1860–61 -	13	10	5	16	9	—
1861–62 -	6	4	- - -	13	4	—
1862–63 -	7	6	3	22	18	—
1863–64 -	7	5	3	24	16	—
1864–65 -	6	6	4	17	3	2

	Number of.	Proceeded against.	Fined.
Public Houses - - - -	17	2	2
and Beer Houses - - - - -	15	1	1

The head constable acts as inspector of weights and measures, and common lodging-houses. Eleven known thieves and nine suspected persons are reported to reside within the borough. The cells are in good order. Two ticket-of-leave men reported themselves regularly during the year. The force is composed of the same active head constable and constable, but is as to number inefficient.

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Borough of Kidderminster.

Strength of Force - - - - - 16.

Borough of Kidderminster.

Population, 1861 - - -	15,399	Population to one constable - -	962
Area in acres - - - -	994	Area to one constable - - -	62

Ranks.	Yearly Pay in £.	Weekly Pay in Shillings.		
	Head Constable.	Serjeants.	Constables.		
Number and Classes - - -	1	2	6	5	2
Rates of Pay - - - - -	£.100	22s.	19s.	18s.	17s.

YEARS.	Indictable Offences.			Drunk and Disorderly.		
	Reported to the Police.	Persons Apprehended for the same.	Committed for the same.	Persons proceeded against.	Fined.	Committed.
1860–61 -	32	23	14	26	17	—
1861–62 -	34	28	19	53	29	5
1862–63 -	17	19	14	45	19	26
1863–64 -	10	7	5	71	21	13
1864–65 -	27	27	16	59	24	3

	Number of.	Proceeded against.	Fined.
Public Houses - - - - -	93	3	3
and Beer Houses - - - - -	25	—	—

Extra Duties performed by the Police.—Inspectors of weights and measures, and assistant relieving officers for casual poor, of whom 1,556 were relieved during the year, being 451 less than the number relieved the previous year.

One constable resigned during the year. Seventeen known thieves and twenty-six suspected persons are reported to reside within the borough. The station-house is in excellent order. An improvement has been made to the entrance to the magistrates' room. Three ticket-of-leave men have regularly reported themselves during the year, and one has changed his residence under the regulation. The scale of pay remains the same as last reported.

The force is in number and discipline efficient.

City of Worcester.

Strength of Force - - - - - 33.

City of Worcester.

Population, 1861 - - - -	32,000	Population to one constable - -	970
Area in acres - - - - -	965	Area to one constable - - -	33

Ranks.	Yearly Pay in £.	Weekly Pay in Shillings.			
	Head Constable.	Serjeants.	Constables.		
Number and Classes - - - -	1	5	13	10	4
Rates of Pay - - - - -	£.180	24	21	19s. 6d.	18s.

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YEARS.	Indictable Offences.			Drunk and Disorderly.		
	Reported to the Police.	Persons Apprehended for the same.	Committed for the same.	Persons proceeded against.	Fined.	Committed.
1860–61 -	129	103	38	250	16	—
1861–62 -	132	92	57	320	90	25
1862–63 -	107	88	67	188	61	20
1863–64 -	100	76	63	256	100	22
1864–65 -	125	103	77	268	110	17

	Number of.	Proceeded against.	Fined.
Public Houses - - - -	178	19	9
and Beer Houses - - - - -	98	9	8

Extra Duties performed by the Police.—Assistant relieving officer for casual poor, of whom 4,377 were relieved during the year, being an increase of 412 over the number relieved the previous year.

Four constables were dismissed during the year, and three resigned, one from ill health, and one to take a situation in the county prison. Forty-two known thieves and 92 suspected persons are reported to reside within the city. The new station-house is in perfect order. Four ticket-of-leave men reported themselves regularly during the year, and three failed in the condition of their license. There is no limit to any class in this force. Six constables have been promoted to the first class during the year; two constables have been incapacitated from sickness, and have been since pensioned. The force is in good order, and both in number and discipline efficient.

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NORTH WALES.

County of Anglesey, with Beaumaris.

Strength of Force - - - - - 23.

County of Anglesey, with Beaumaris.

Population, 1861 - - -	54,609	Population to one constable - -	2,374
Area in acres - - - -	193,453	Area to one constable - - -	8,411

RANKS.	Yearly Pay in £.			Weekly Pay in Shillings.						
	Chief Constable.	Inspectors.		Serjeants.			Constables.			
Number and Classes -	1	1	1	2	2	1	2	9	3	1
Rates of Pay - -	£. 250	£. 80	£. 75	s. 24	s. 22	s. 21	s. 20	s. 19	s. 18	s. 17

The chief constable receives 60 *l.* per annum for travelling expenses; inspectors 40 *l.* for horse and cart per annum.

YEARS.	Indictable Offences.			Drunk and Disorderly.		
	Reported to the Police.	Persons Apprehended for the same.	Committed for the same.	Persons proceeded against.	Fined.	Committed.
1860-61 - -	20	11	10	101	64	11
1861-62 - -	39	34	26	107	48	15
1862-63 - -	43	30	28	101	56	8
1863-64 - -	34	31	28	81	46	12
1864-65 - -	*50	56	49	60	10	14

* Eight persons committed for one offence.

	Number of.	Proceeded against.	Deprived of License.	Fined.
Public Houses - - - - -	271	6	- - -	6
and Beer Houses - - - - -	13	1	1	1

Extra Duties performed by the Police.—Inspectors of weights and measures, nuisances, and assistant relieving officers for casual poor, of whom 602 were relieved during the year, being an increase of 150 over the number relieved the previous year.

Two constables resigned and one was dismissed during the year. Twelve known thieves and 48 suspected persons are reported to reside within the island. The station-houses are all in order. One ticket-of-leave man has regularly reported himself during the year; one has changed his residence under the regulation; one has broken his condition of license, and one has been re-committed. The force is the same in number as last year, but there has been a large increase into the first class, which is very satisfactory. In the indictable offences, eight persons were included in one offence, that of oyster dredging, which should be taken into consideration as to the relative number of indictable offences committed and detected. The force is efficient.

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No. 1. Eastern Counties, Midland, and North Wales District.

County of Carnarvon, with Bangor and Carnarvon Boroughs.

County of Carnarvon, with Bangor and Carnarvon Boroughs.

Strength of Force - - - - 55.

Population, 1861 - - -	92,776	Population to one constable - -	1,686
Area in acres - - - -	367,995	Area to one constable - - -	6,690

RANKS.	Yearly Pay in £.				Weekly Pay in Shillings.					
	Chief Constable.	Superintendents.		Inspectors.	Serjeants.	Constables.				
Number and Classes -	1	2	1	2	9	2	10	17	1	10
Rates of Pay - -	£. 250	£. 90	£. 80	£. 73	s. 24	s. 21	s. 20	s. 19	s. 18	s. d. 17 6

The chief constable is allowed 80 *l.* per annum for travelling expenses. The superintendents are allowed 44 *l.* for keep of horse.

YEARS.	Indictable Offences.			Drunk and Disorderly.		
	Reported to the Police.	Persons Apprehended for the same.	Committed for the same.	Persons proceeded against.	Fined.	Committed.
1860–61 -	96	55	33	355	289	—
1861–62 -	97	47	23	455	327	41
1862–63 -	72	34	23	535	404	44
1863–64 -	112	63	44	480	370	34
1864–65 -	103	48	25	579	425	28

	Number of.	Proceeded against.	Fined.
Beer Houses - - - - - -	455	25	21
and Public Houses - - - -	47	20	15

Extra Duties performed by the Police.—Inspectors of weights and measures, nuisances, and assistant relieving officers for casual poor, of whom 1,950 were relieved during the year, being an increase of 289 over the number relieved the previous year, which is to be accounted for by the relief having been given only during this year by the police in one division.

Eleven constables resigned and three were dismissed during the year, which is a high average in the change of constables. Forty-six known thieves and 146 suspected persons are reported to reside within the county and consolidated boroughs. The station-houses are in order, but Nef-yn and Bettws-y-coed require improvement; that at Portmadock has been improved during the year. One ticket-of-leave man changed his residence under the regulation; the force has received a reinforcement of seven constables during the year. The number of indictable offences committed and detections is not satisfactory. The return of persons proceeded against as drunk and disorderly is high; the police, however, appear to have looked up the public houses and beer houses: of the latter I find there are 47, 20 having been proceeded against, and 15 fined; and of public houses 25 proceeded against, and 21 fined. The high rate of wages in this county acts very detrimentally to the force, as it is impossible to expect men to remain under discipline on lower wages than they can earn independently.

The force is efficient.

Borough of Pwllheli.

Strength of Force - - - - 1.

Population, 1861 - - -	2,795	Population to one constable - -	2,795
Area in acres - - - -	1,000	Area to one constable - - -	1,000

Borough of Pwllheli.

Ranks.	Yearly Pay in £.	Weekly Pay in Shillings.		
	Head Constable.	Inspectors.	Serjeants.	Constables.
Number and Classes -	—	—	—	—
Rates of Pay - -	—	—	—	—

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YEARS.	Indictable Offences.			Drunk and Disorderly.		
	Reported to the Police.	Persons Apprehended for the same.	Committed for the same.	Persons proceeded against.	Fined.	Committed.
1860–61 -	2	2	2	11	11	—
1861–62 -	2	2	2	16	14	—
1862–63 -	1	1	1	13	12	—
1863–64 -	2	2	2	13	13	—
1864–65 -	1	1	1	17	17	—

	Number of.	Proceeded against.	Fined.
Public Houses and Beer Houses - - - - -	32	4	4
Beer Houses - - - - - -	—	—	—

This force continues to be represented by one constable, and is now the only borough force in North Wales.

Inefficient.

County of Denbigh, and Borough of Denbigh

Strength of Force - - - - 57.

County of Denbigh, with Denbigh Borough.

Population, 1861 - - - 104,316 | Population to one constable - - 1,830
Area in acres - - - - 374,303 | Area to one constable - - - 6,566

RANKS.	Yearly Pay in £.				Weekly Pay in Shillings.				
	Chief Constable.	Superintendents.	Inspectors.		Serjeants.		Constables.		
Number and Classes -	1	2	1	3	1	3	2	22	22
Rates of Pay - - -	£. 300	£. 100	£. 100	£. 75	s. 25	s. 23	s. 21	s. 20	s. 18

The chief constable receives 50 *l.* for travelling expenses, and the superintendents 50 *l.* each for wear and tear of a horse.

YEARS.	Indictable Offences.			Drunk and Disorderly.		
	Reported to the Police.	Persons Apprehended for the same.	Committed for the same.	Persons proceeded against.	Fined.	Committed.
1860-61 -	53	45	38	232	162	27
1861-62 -	75	64	64	394	265	49
1862-63 -	68	70	59	337	227	21
1863-64 -	65	67	53	372	232	29
1864-65 -	87	80	71	400	260	40

	Number of.	Proceeded against.	Deprived of License.	Fined.
Public Houses and Beer Houses - - - - -	444	10	2	9
Beer Houses - - - - - -	100	18	- - -	14

Extra Duties performed by the Police.—Inspectors of weights and measures, common lodging-houses, nuisances, and assistant relieving officers for casual poor, of whom 5,083 were relieved during the year, being 40 less than the number relieved the previous year.

Three constables resigned, and three were dismissed during the year. Twenty-nine known thieves and 71 suspected persons are reported to reside within the county. The station-house at Llansaintffraid has been erected. One ticket-of-leave man has regularly reported himself. Two have changed their residence under the regulation, and three have broken their condition of license. Two of the inspectors have received an increase of pay, to which they were fairly entitled. The force requires strengthening in the A division at Llangollen, by one constable; also in the B division, by two constables, one to

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to be at Denbigh, and one at Abergele. The 1st class in the B division is small and out of proportion to the number of 1st class in the A division.

The force is in good order, and efficient.

County of Flint, with the Borough of Flint.

County of Flint, with the Borough of Flint.

Strength of Force - - - - 37.

Population, 1861 - - -	69,849	Population to one constable -	1,887
Area in acres - - - -	185,264	Area to one constable - -	5,007

RANKS.	Yearly Pay in £.				Weekly Pay in Shillings.	
	Chief Constable.	Superintendents.		Inspector.	Serjeants.	Constables.
Number and Classes -	1	2	1	1	3	29
Rates of Pay - - -	£. 250	£. 105	£. 75	£. 65	s. 23	s. 19

The chief constable receives 50 *l.* per annum for travelling expenses, and the superintendents 50 *l.* each per annum for wear and tear of horse.

YEARS.	Indictable Offences.			Drunk and Disorderly.		
	Reported to the Police.	Persons Apprehended for the same.	Committed for the same.	Persons proceeded against.	Fined.	Committed.
1860-61 - -	36	37	25	290	239	–
1861-62 - -	51	30	17	396	308	40
1862-63 - -	45	37	31	364	298	23
1863-64 - -	62	64	50	404	345	34
1864-65 - -	67	59	44	550	472	45

	Number of.	Proceeded against.	Deprived of License.	Fined.
Beer Houses - - - - - -	421	25	2	20
and Public Houses - - - - -	61	20	–	19

Extra Duties performed by the Police.—Inspectors of weights and measures, common lodging-houses, and assistant relieving officers for casual poor, of whom 2,038 were relieved during the year, being an increase of 448 over the number relieved the previous year.

Five constables resigned and one was dismissed during the year. Thirty-eight known thieves and 85 suspected persons are reported to reside within the county and borough of Flint. A good station-house has been erected at Saltney; that at Holywell remains unimproved. Eight ticket-of-leave men have reported themselves regularly during the year, and two have changed their residence under their regulation. The return of drunk and disorderly persons shows a large increase under that head: the public and beer houses have been largely proceeded against, and two public houses have been deprived of their license—a wholesome practice, but unfortunately rarely exercised.

The force is efficient.

County of Merioneth.

County of Merioneth.

Strength of Force - - - - 24.

Population, 1861 - - -	38,888	Population to one constable - -	1,690
Area in acres - - - -	383,581	Area to one constable - - -	16,677

Ranks.	Yearly Pay in £.		Weekly Pay in Shillings.	
	Chief Constable.	Inspector.	Serjeants.	Constables.
Number and Classes - -	1	1	4	18
Rates of Pay - - - -	£. 250	£. 70	23 s.	18 s.

The chief constable is allowed 50 *l.* per annum for travelling expenses, and the inspector 45 *l.* per annum for keep and wear and tear of horse.

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YEARS.	Indictable Offences.			Drunk and Disorderly.		
	Reported to the Police.	Persons Apprehended for the same.	Committed for the same.	Persons proceeded against.	Fined.	Committed.
1860–61 -	19	16	13	65	50	—
1861–62 -	37	37	36	102	75	8
1862–63 -	26	29	26	93	62	13
1863–64 -	47	32	24	110	89	6
1864–65 -	37	43	34	138	101	21

	Number of	Proceeded against.	Fined.
Public Houses - - - -	146	5	4
and Beer Houses - - - - -	9	4	3

Extra Duties performed by the Police.—Inspectors of weights and measures, nuisances, and assistant relieving officers for casual poor, of whom 2,282 were relieved during the year, being an increase of 505 over the number relieved the previous year.

Three constables resigned during the year. Six known thieves and 44 suspected persons are reported to reside within the county. A new station-house has been built at Dinas Towyn, and one is ordered to be erected at Festiniog, where it is much required; but this county has done more than an average as to the improvement in station-houses, and therefore it is only urgent cases that can be pressed upon it. No ticket-of-leave men are reported to have appeared in the county. There has been an increase of one constable during the year; the force otherwise is much in the same state as last year, working well and efficient.

County of Montgomery, with the Boroughs of Montgomery and Welchpool.

Strength of Force - - - - 29.

County of Montgomery, with the Boroughs of Montgomery and Welchpool.

Population, 1861 - - - - 66,919 | Population to one constable - - 2,307
Area in acres - - - - 483,323 | Area to one constable - - - 16,666

RANKS.	Yearly Pay in £.			Weekly Pay in Shillings.			
	Chief Constable.	Superintendent.	Inspector.	Serjeants.	Constables.		
Number and Classes - -	1	1	1	2	12	11	1
	£.	£.	£.	s.	s.	s.	s.
Rates of Pay - - -	250	95	85	23	20	18	16

The chief constable receives 30 *l.* per annum for travelling expenses, and the inspector is allowed 36 *l.* annum for wear and tear and keep of horse.

YEARS.	Indictable Offences.			Drunk and Disorderly.		
	Reported to the Police	Persons Apprehended for the same.	Committed for the same.	Persons proceeded against.	Fined.	Committed.
1860–61 -	124	101	69	222	161	—
1861–62 -	137	133	105	250	162	23
1862–63 -	146	162	132	259	160	24
1863–64 -	116	129	107	296	209	11
1864–65 -	138	106	86	293	203	15

	Number of.	Proceeded against.	Deprived of License.	Fined.
Public Houses - - - -	257	12	2	12
and Beer Houses - - - - -	56	6	–	6

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Extra Duties performed by the Police.—Inspectors of weights and measures, and inspectors of common lodging-houses.

One constable was dismissed during the year. Thirty-eight known thieves and 135 suspected persons are reported to reside within the county and boroughs. The want of a station-house at Llanfair remains as last reported. On my inspection I found the order of the court of quarter sessions, to enlarge the number of first class constables, had not been acted upon, through some misunderstanding of the chief constable as to whether the pay was to be advanced on promotion; but since that time it has been arranged, and an increase of two constables voted, which will be of great advantage to the force. One ticket-of-leave man reported himself, and changed his residence under the regulation. Under the head of public-houses, I find the valuable example made of two that were convicted by deprivation of license. The force is efficient.

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APPENDIX.

No. 1 District.—Established Police Force, - - - -

Counties and Boroughs.	Establishment. 1864.	Establishment. 1865.	Details of Ranks, 1865. Chief Constables of Counties.	Head Constables of Boroughs.	Superintendents.	Inspectors.	Serjeants.	Constables.	Population (Census 1861).	Area in Acres.	Proportions. Population to each Constable.	Acres to each Constable.
	1.	2.	3.	4.	5.	6.	7.	8.	9.	10.	11.	12.
ENGLAND:												
Bedfordshire - - - -	82	85	1	–	7	–	10	67	121,805	281,211	1,433	3,308
Bedford - - - -	13	13	–	1	–	–	2	10	13,412	2,309	1,031	- -
Buckinghamshire - - - -	120	124	1	–	6	11	7	99	160,022	461,980	1,290	3,725
Buckingham - - -	4	4	–	1	–	–	–	3	3,847	4,777	961	- -
Chipping Wycombe - -	3	*3	–	1	–	–	–	2	4,222	120	1,407	- -
Cambridgeshire - - - -	70	70	1	–	4	4	4	57	85,256	290,213	1,218	4,146
Cambridge - - - -	34	34	–	1	–	1	4	28	26,351	3,470	775	- -
Isle of Ely - - - -	52	52	1	–	4	2	6	39	55,319	221,029	1,063	4,250
Wisbeach - - - -	11	11	–	1	–	–	3	7	9,218	6,429	838	- -
Derbyshire - - - - -	161	161	1	–	15	11	34	100	286,400	623,992	1,801	3,876
Chesterfield - - - -	11	11	–	1	–	1	1	8	9,835	450	894	- -
Derby - - - -	43	43	–	1	–	3	7	32	43,081	1,660	1,002	- -
Essex, with Harwich and Saffron Walden - - - - -	246	256	1	–	10	13	11	221	291,924	984,633	1,140	3,846
Colchester - - - -	22	22	–	1	–	–	3	18	23,730	11,770	1,078	- -
Maldon - - - -	2	2	–	1	–	–	–	1	4,747	3,508	2,373	- -
Hertfordshire - - - -	92	92	1	–	4	9	–	78	141,209	368,810	1,534	4,008
St. Alban's - - - -	7	7	–	1	–	–	2	4	7,675	434	1,096	- -
Hertford - - - -	6	6	–	1	–	–	1	4	6,769	3,350	1,128	- -
Huntingdonshire, with Godmanchester and Huntingdon - -	52	52	1	–	4	1	3	43	64,250	224,418	1,235	4,315
Leicestershire - - - -	98	103	1	–	6	3	13	80	169,350	510,204	1,644	4,953
Leicester - - - -	75	77	–	1	–	2	14	60	68,168	3,000	885	- -
Lincolnshire - - - -	268	268	1	–	19	4	35	209	343,140	1,742,329	1,304	6,500
Boston - - - -	15	15	–	1	–	–	3	11	15,038	4,820	1,002	- -
Grantham - - - -	5	5	–	1	–	–	1	3	4,954	314	991	- -
Great Grimsby - - -	10	10	–	1	–	–	2	7	11,032	1,518	1,067	- -
Lincoln (City) - - -	21	21	–	1	–	1	5	14	20,995	5,000	999	- -
Louth - - - -	6	6	–	1	–	–	1	4	10,468	2,560	1,744	- -
Stamford - - - -	10	10	–	1	–	–	3	6	8,044	1,711	804	- -
Norfolk, with Thetford - -	222	222	1	–	14	9	8	190	317,295	1,333,440	1,429	6,006
Great Yarmouth - - -	34	34	–	1	–	1	6	26	34,573	4,135	1,016	- -
King's Lynn - - -	19	18	–	1	–	–	4	13	15,981	2,620	887	- -
Norwich (City) - - -	88	91	–	1	1	5	13	71	74,414	6,638	817	- -
Northamptonshire - - -	104	110	1	–	5	10	11	83	167,854	575,763	1,525	5,234
Daventry - - - -	2	2	–	1	–	–	–	1	4,124	1,713	2,062	- -
Northampton - -	39	39	–	1	–	2	4	32	32,812	1,520	841	- -
Peterborough (Liberty) - -	18	18	1	–	1	1	2	13	22,655	51,695	1,258	2,871
Nottinghamshire, with East Retford - - - - -	138	138	1	–	7	6	16	108	207,691	521,110	1,505	3,776
Newark - - - -	11	11	–	1	–	–	2	8	11,562	2,080	1,051	- -
Nottingham - - - -	99	100	–	1	1	6	10	82	74,531	2,600	745	- -
Oxfordshire - - - -	95	95	1	–	7	4	10	73	140,730	469,935	1,481	4,946
Banbury - - - -	5	5	–	1	–	–	1	3	4,055	105	811	- -
Oxford (City) - - -	12	*m* 12	–	1	–	–	2	9	28,261	- -	2,355	- -
Rutlandshire - - - -	8	8	1	–	–	1	1	5	21,867	104,568	2,733	13,071

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APPENDIX.

Counties and Boroughs—Rates of Pay.

RATES OF ANNUAL PAY.								RATES OF WEEKLY PAY.						Allowances to Chief Constables.	REMARKS.
		Superintendents.			Inspectors.			Serjeants.		Constables.					
Chief Constables of Counties.	Head Constables of Borough.	1st Class.	2d Class.	3d Class.	1st Class.	2d Class.	3d Class.	1st Class.	2d Class.	1st Class.	2d Class.	3d Class.	4th Class.		
13.	14.	15.	16.	17.	18.	19.	20.	21.	22.	23.	24.	25.	26.	27.	
£.	£.	£.	£.	£.	£.	£.	£.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	£.	
350	-	a 162 120	115	100	-	-	-	25 -	23 -	21 -	20 -	19 -	16 -	50	a Deputy Chief Constable. Superintendents allowed 50 *l.* to provide and keep horse.
-	142	-	-	-	-	-	-	24 -	-	22 -	21 -	20 -	19 -	-	
300	-	b 130 120	115	85	85	75	-	23 -	-	21 -	20 -	19 -	17 6	150	b Deputy Chief Constable.
-	45	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	*18 -	-	-	-	-	* Not including two supernumeraries, at 5 *l.* per annum.
-	90	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	18 -	-	-	-	-	
270	-	c 140	105	95	70	65	-	23 -	-	21 -	19 -	17 -	-	80	c Deputy Chief Constable.
-	159	-	-	-	75	-	-	24 -	23 -	21 -	20 -	19 -	17 -	-	
250	-	100	90	-	70	-	-	23 -	-	21 -	20 -	19 -	17 -	50	
-	100	-	-	-	-	-	-	22 -	21 -	20 -	18 -	-	-	-	
500	-	150	130 120	110 100 80 d 90	65	-	-	23 -	22 -	21 -	20 -	18 -	-	100	d Detective.
-	100	-	-	-	60	-	-	22 -	-	21 -	18 -	-	-	-	
-	175	-	-	-	e 91	70	-	e 24 -	23 - 22 -	21 -	20 -	19 -	18 -	-	e Detective.
450	-	130	115	100	85	75	65	23 -	-	21 -	19 -	17 -	-	160	The Deputy Chief Constable receives 50 *l.* extra.
-	104	-	-	-	-	-	-	23 -	-	20 -	18 6	17 -	-	-	
-	65	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	20 -	-	-	-	-	
f 500	-	95	-	-	75	-	-	-	-	21 -	19 -	17 -	-	-	f Including travelling expenses.
-	100	-	-	-	-	-	-	23 -	-	20 -	18 -	-	-	-	
-	72	-	-	-	-	-	-	25 -	-	22 -	20 -	19 -	-	-	
180	-	130	105	95	70	-	-	23 -	-	21 -	19 -	17 -	-	70	
450	-	130	120	100	75	-	-	23 -	22 -	21 -	19 -	17 -	-	95	Superintendents allowed 45 *l.* to provide and keep horse.
-	200	-	-	-	120	112	-	26 -	25 - 23 -	21 6	20 6	19 6	18 6	-	
500	-	120 110	95	85	70	-	-	25 -	24 -	21 -	19 6	18 -	-	200	Superintendents in Kesteven and Holland allowed 50 *l.* to provide and keep horse.
-	120	-	-	-	-	-	-	25 8	23 8 22 8	21 6	18 6	17 6	-	-	
-	70	-	-	-	-	-	-	23 -	-	19 -	-	-	-	-	
-	100	-	-	-	-	-	-	25 6	24 -	20 -	19 -	-	-	-	
-	120	-	-	-	78	-	-	g 26 -	24 6	21 6	19 6	-	-	-	g Detective.
-	123	-	-	-	-	-	-	23 -	-	20 -	19 -	-	-	-	
-	100	-	-	-	-	-	-	25 -	22 -	21 -	20 -	18 -	-	-	
400	-	170	120	115 100	71	-	-	23 6	-	21 -	19 -	17 -	-	175	
-	162	-	-	-	72	-	-	25 -	21 -	20 -	18 6	17 6	-	-	
-	100	-	-	-	-	-	-	23 -	21 -	20 -	18 -	-	-	-	
-	250	h 104	-	-	78	-	-	25 -	24 - 23 -	21 -	20 -	19 -	18 -	-	h Detective.
300	-	110	105	100 95	85	75	-	23 -	-	21 -	20 -	19 -	17 -	110	Superintendents allowed 50 *l.* per annum to provide and keep horse.
-	60	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	20 -	-	-	-	-	
-	200	-	-	-	89	-	-	26 -	24 -	21 -	19 -	18 -	-	-	
i 105	-	100	-	-	80	-	-	23 4	-	20 -	19 -	17 -	-	k	i The same chief constable as the county. k Actual expenses paid.
500	-	120 115	105 110	90 95	70	-	-	24 -	-	21 -	19 -	17 -	-	150	Superintendents allowed 50 *l.* per annum to provide and keep horse.
-	130	-	-	-	-	-	-	24 -	-	20 -	19 -	-	-	-	
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375	-	110	105	100 80	75	70	-	26 -	-	21 -	20 -	19 -	17 -	125	
-	70	-	-	-	-	-	-	21 -	-	18 -	-	-	-	-	
-	m	-	-	-	-	-	-	22 -	-	18 -	15 -	-	-	-	m An incomplete return, made by one of the serjeants of this force.
250	-	-	-	-	65	-	-	23 -	-	21 -	19 -	-	-	-	

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No. 1 District.—Established Police Force, - - - - - - - -

Counties and Boroughs.	Establishment. 1864.	Establishment. 1865.	Details of Ranks, 1865. Chief Constables of Counties.	Head Constables of Boroughs.	Superintendents.	Inspectors.	Serjeants.	Constables.	Population (Census 1861).	Area in Acres.	Proportions. Population to each Constable.	Proportions. Acres to each Constable.
	1.	2.	3.	4.	5.	6.	7.	8.	9.	10.	11.	12.
England—*continued.*												
Shropshire, with Oswestry and Wenlock - - - -	109	116	1	–	6	–	16	93	217,379	842,928	1,873	7,266
Bridgnorth - - - -	2	2	–	1	–	–	–	1	6,087	2,987	3,043	- -
Ludlow - - - -	5	5	–	1	–	–	1	3	5,178	280	1,035	- -
Shrewsbury - - - -	23	23	–	1	–	–	3	19	23,000	5,600	1,000	- -
Staffordshire, with Stafford and Tamworth - - - -	421	421	1	–	13	11	53	343	630,829	706,463	1,498	1,678
Lichfield (City) - - -	6	6	–	1	–	–	1	4	6,893	3,231	1,149	- -
Newcastle-under-Lyme - -	8	8	–	1	–	–	1	6	12,638	640	1,579	- -
Walsall - - - -	30	30	–	1	–	–	5	24	37,762	8,000	1,258	- -
Wolverhampton - - -	68	68	–	1	–	6	8	53	60,858	3,440	895	- -
Suffolk (East), with Beccles, Eye, and Orford - - - -	114	114	1	–	6	9	6	92	179,213	589,212	1,572	5,168
Ipswich - - - -	37	37	–	1	–	–	5	31	37,719	8,450	1,019	- -
Southwold - - - -	- -	No Return.		–	–	–	–	–	2,032	600	- -	- -
Suffolk (West), with Bury St. Edmunds - - - -	88	89	1	–	5	10	3	70	113,418	353,213	1,274	3,968
Sudbury - - - -	6	6	–	1	–	–	1	4	6,879	1,968	1,146	- -
Warwickshire - - - -	171	171	1	–	5	11	15	139	193,123	546,665	1,129	3,196
Birmingham - - -	377	377	–	1	6	15	48	307	295,955	8,420	785	- -
Coventry (City) - - -	36	37	–	1	–	3	4	29	40,937	1,660	1,106	- -
Leamington - - - -	21	21	–	1	–	2	2	16	17,452	1,571	831	- -
Stratford-on-Avon - -	4	4	–	1	–	–	1	2	3,672	108	918	- -
Warwick - - - -	11	11	–	1	–	–	2	8	10,589	24,808	962	- -
Worcestershire, with Evesham -	168	176	1	–	11	–	19	145	249,154	431,553	1,415	2,452
Bewdley - - - -	2	2	–	1	–	–	–	1	3,071	2,730	1,535	- -
Droitwich - - - -	2	2	–	1	–	–	–	1	3,123	1,562	1,561	- -
Kidderminster - - -	16	16	–	1	–	–	2	13	15,399	994	962	- -
Worcester (City) - - -	31	33	–	1	–	–	5	27	32,000	965	969	- -
NORTH WALES:												
Anglesea, with Beaumaris - -	23	23	1	–	–	2	5	15	54,609	193,453	2,374	8,411
Carnarvonshire, with Bangor and Carnarvon - - - -	48	55	1	–	3	2	9	40	92,776	367,995	1,686	6,690
Pwllheli - - - -	1	- A Return was made, but it was blank as to "Force."							2,795	1,000	—	—
Denbighshire, with Denbigh - -	57	57	1	–	2	4	6	44	104,316	374,303	2,371	6,566
Flintshire, with Flint - - -	37	37	1	–	3	1	3	29	69,849	185,264	1,887	5,007
Merionethshire - - - -	23	24	1	–	–	1	4	18	38,888	383,581	1,620	15,982
Montgomeryshire, with Montgomery and Welshpool - - -	29	31	1	–	1	1	2	26	66,919	483,323	2,158	15,591
Totals - - -	–	4,468	28	45	176	189	495	3,535				

TOTAL Strength of Force in District No. 1 - - - -
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RATES OF ANNUAL PAY.								RATES OF WEEKLY PAY.						Allowances to Chief Constables.	REMARKS.
		Superintendents.			Inspectors.			Serjeants.		Constables.					
Chief Constables of Counties.	Head Constables of Boroughs.	1st Class.	2d Class.	3d Class.	1st Class.	2d Class.	3d Class.	1st Class.	2d Class.	1st Class.	2d Class.	3d Class.	4th Class.		
13.	14.	15.	16.	17.	18.	19.	20.	21.	22.	23.	24.	25.	26.	27.	
£.	£.	£.	£.	£.	£.	£.	£.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	£.	
300	-	120	100	90	70	-	-	23 -	22 -	21 -	19 -	-	-	100	Superintendents allowed 39 *l.* per annum to provide and keep horse.
-	65	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	20 -	-	-	-	-	
-	70	-	-	-	-	-	-	20 -	-	18 -	-	-	-	-	
-	106	-	-	-	-	-	-	24 -	-	21 -	20 -	18 -	-	-	
500	-	145	109	99	80	70	-	25 -	24 -	21 -	20 -	19 -	17 -	150	Superintendents allowed 50 *l.* per annum to provide and keep horse.
-	62	-	-	-	-	-	-	21 -	-	18 -	-	-	-	-	
-	90	-	-	-	-	-	-	21 -	-	20 -	19 -	16 -	-	-	
-	185	-	-	-	-	-	-	*a* 26 6	24 -	*a* 23 6	21 -	20 - 19 -	18 - 17 -	-	*a* Detective.
-	350	-	-	-	*b* 93	*c* 83	72	24 -	23 -	22 -	21 -	20 -	19 - 18 - 17 -	-	*b* Detective. *c* Clerk.
300	-	110	100	-	70	65	-	23 -	-	21 -	20 -	19 - 17 -	16 -	70	Superintendents allowed 50 *l.* per annum, to provide and keep horse.
-	130	-	-	-	-	-	-	24 -	-	21 -	19 -	17 -	-	-	
-	-	-	No Return.		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
470	-	115	-	-	85	70	-	23 -	-	21 -	20 -	19 -	17 -	50	Superintendents allowed 46 *l.* per annum to provide and keep horse.
-	88	-	-	-	-	-	-	23 -	-	21 -	17 -	-	-	-	
350	-	110	100	95 90	80	75	-	23 -	-	20 -	21 -	19 -	17 -	150	Superintendents allowed 45 *l.* per annum to provide and keep horse.
-	450	140	130	-	125	109	104 80	25 -	24 -	22 -	20 -	19 -	18 - 17 - 14 -	-	
-	149	-	-	-	65	-	-	23 -	-	21 -	20 -	19 -	17 -	-	
-	250	-	-	-	95	80	-	25 -	-	22 6	21 -	20 -	18 6	-	
-	65	-	-	-	-	-	-	21 -	-	19 -	-	-	-	-	
-	70	-	-	-	-	-	-	23 -	-	21 -	20 -	18 -	-	-	
300	-	*d* 150 120	110 100	90 80	-	-	-	23 -	-	21 -	20 -	19 -	17 -	150	*d* Deputy chief constable. 40 *l.* per annum allowed for forage.
-	52	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6 -	-	-	-	-	
-	62	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	20 -	-	-	-	-	
-	100	-	-	-	-	-	-	22 -	-	19 -	18 -	17 -	-	-	
-	180	-	-	-	-	-	-	24 -	-	21 -	19 6	18 -	16 -	-	
250	-	-	-	-	80	75	-	24 -	22 - 21 -	20 -	19 6	19 -	18 6 18 - 17 -	60	Inspector allowed 40 *l.* per annum to provide horse and cart.
250	-	90	80	-	73	-	-	24 6	-	21 -	20 -	19 -	18 - 17 4	80	Superintendents allowed 44 *l.* per annum to provide and keep horse.
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
300	-	100	-	-	100	75	-	25 -	-	23 -	21 -	20 -	18 -	50	Superintendents allowed 50 *l.* per annum to provide and keep horse.
250	-	105	75	-	65	-	-	23 -	21 -	20 -	18 -	16 -	-	50	Superintendents allowed 50 *l.* per annum to provide and keep horse.
250	-	-	-	-	70	-	-	23 -	-	18 -	-	-	-	50	Inspector allowed 45 *l.* per annum to provide and keep horse.
250	-	95	-	-	84	-	-	23 -	-	20 -	18 -	16 -	-	30	Inspector allowed 36 *l.* per annum to provide and keep horse.

- - - -	on 1st October 1856	- - - 2,728
- - - -	ditto 1857	- - - 3,985
- - - -	ditto 1858	- - - 4,124
- - - -	ditto 1859	- - - 4,154
- - - -	ditto 1860	- - - 4,179
- - - -	ditto 1861	- - - 4,204
- - - -	ditto 1862	- - - 4,261
- - - -	ditto 1863	- - - 4,354
- - - -	ditto 1864	- - - 4,408
- - - -	ditto 1865	- - - 4,468

William Cartwright, Lieutenant General,
H. M. Inspector of Constabulary for No. 1 District.

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No. 2.
Northern District.

No. 2.—NORTHERN DISTRICT.

NINTH ANNUAL REPORT of Lieut.-Colonel *John Woodford*, Inspector of CONSTABULARY and POLICE FORCES in the Northern District, for the Year ended 29th September 1865.

To the Right Honourable Sir *George Grey*, Bart., G. C. B., &c. &c. &c., Her Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for the Home Department.

Sir, The Cliff, Preston, 29 November 1865.

HAVING completed my ninth annual inspection of the constabulary and police forces in the several counties and boroughs in the northern district, I have now the honour to lay before you my reports on the state of efficiency in which they appeared to me to have been maintained in the year ended on the 29th of September last.

In the course of my inspection I noticed that the difficulty of procuring properly-qualified men for service in the police, a difficulty which had already manifested itself previous to my last report, had in the interim become so greatly aggravated by the high rates of wages now paid for labour, and the strong inducements held out in other avocations for employment, in which men in the position of well-trained and intelligent police constables of good character are deemed to be peculiarly well adapted, that there seemed to be much danger of the service becoming seriously impaired.

Acting as it would seem upon this conviction, the justices, in some of the counties, and the watch committees in several of the boroughs, having taken the subject into consideration, determined upon meeting the difficulty, by revising and increasing, by regular progression, the rates of pay, in some instances, of the several ranks and classes, while in others the advance of pay was restricted to the lower ranks only, viz., serjeants and constables, with a view, no doubt, of inducing men of character and intelligence not merely to enter the service, but moreover to continue in it, by holding out the further inducement of such additional pecuniary advantages following upon length of service, as might reasonably be expected to have the desired effect.

For three years past it has been my duty to represent to you that the police force of the borough of Sheffield has not, in my opinion, been maintained in a state of general efficiency in point of number; I have now, however, the satisfaction to report, that by an augmentation ordered by the town council some time in January last, and since carried into effect, the numerical strength of that force is now again sufficient for the ordinary requirements of the borough.

I have further to acquaint you that, since my last report, the police forces of the boroughs of Doncaster and Warrington have also been augmented, and that I am of opinion that the authorised strength of each of those establishments is now sufficient for all the ordinary purposes of police within those boroughs.

Congleton, Macclesfield, Stockport, Kendal, Ashton-under-Lyne, Blackburn, Bolton, Oldham, Berwick, Richmond, Scarborough, Dewsbury, Ripon.

There still remain in this district 13 boroughs, named in the margin, in which the number of men maintained as constables is, in my opinion, so inadequate in proportion to the population as entirely to disentitle them to any participation in the annual grant from the Treasury. I have, however, the gratification to add, that in a large majority of those boroughs the officers and constables seemed, in the main, to have been selected with much judgment, and by their demeanour and air of individual efficiency appeared to be men well adapted for an intelligent discharge of their several duties.

It was my duty to represent to you, in my last report, that my attention having been directed to the practice of employing constables as collectors of money, under the denomination of market tolls, &c. &c., I had thereupon felt it incumbent upon me not only to prosecute inquiries upon the subject, but to point

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point out the propriety of discontinuing the practice in those boroughs where I found it to exist, as such employment of the men could not be looked upon as a part of their duty as police constables.

In regard to this matter, the only demur I have yet encountered was at South Shields, where the superintendent of the police force of that borough is still persistently employed as "collector of the market tolls."

I have, &c.
(signed) *J. Woodford*, Lieut.-Colonel,
Inspector of Constabulary.

County of Chester.

County of Chester

Population in 1861	329,227
Area in acres	692,979
Number of constables	235
Population to one constable	1,400

The township of Claughton, comprising 436 acres, and containing, at the census of 1861, a population of 1,584 persons, having been absorbed by the borough of Birkenhead, the charge thereof has necessarily been relinquished by the chief constable of the county constabulary.

This force, which seems to be composed of an intelligent and very effective body of men, well clothed and well appointed, having had an augmentation of four men, consisted in the whole, when inspected between the 18th and 24th of April, of 235 officers and constables, of whom eight constables are retained at head quarters as a reserve, and seven have been appointed under the provisions of the Act 3 & 4 Vict. c. 88, s. 19.

The books in the several divisions appeared to have been well and properly kept, and such of the station-houses, offices, and cells for prisoners as fell under inspection were very clean and in good order.

The Inspector has pleasure in reporting that, in his opinion, the constabulary force of this county has been maintained in a highly satisfactory state of discipline and efficiency.

Borough of Birkenhead.

Borough of Birkenhead.

Population in 1861	37,532
Area in acres	1,577
Number of constables	95
Population to one constable	395

The boundary of this borough has been extended, and the number of the population slightly increased, by the annexation of the township of Claughton, which covers an area of 436 acres, and at the census taken in 1861 contained a population of 1,584 persons.

This police force is composed of a remarkably fine body of men, and when inspected on the 21st April was found to have had, since the last report, an augmentation of 10 men, making a total strength of 95 officers and constables; but of this number one inspector and 22 constables continue to be maintained at the expense of the Mersey Docks and Harbour Company.

The clothing and accoutrements of this force were of good quality and in good serviceable condition; the offices and charge-room, which are sufficiently commodious, and the cells for prisoners, were clean and in good order, and the books appeared to have been well and properly kept.

Shortly after the inspection an addition of 50 *l.* per annum was made to the pay of the head constable.

The Inspector has, in conclusion, to report that, in his opinion, this force has been maintained in a highly satisfactory state of discipline and general efficiency.

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No. 2.
Northern District.

Borough of Chester.

Borough of Chester.

Population in 1861	31,101
Area in acres	3,518
Number of constables	36
Population to one constable	864

There has not been any alteration in the strength of the police force of this city since the last report, though a considerable number of changes have taken place among the men, by resignation or dismissal, to the extent of nearly two-fifths of the whole establishment.

When inspected, on the 22d April, the force was complete, and presented the appearance of a fine and very effective body of men; the clothing, however, seemed to be somewhat deficient in quality, or, at any rate, much inferior to that which had been provided in some other boroughs at no greater expense.

The books appeared to have been well kept. The office, charge-room, and cells for prisoners being of a temporary character, pending the rebuilding of the town-hall, do not call for any observations beyond the fact that they were clean and in good order.

The Inspector is of opinion that the number of this force is, on the whole, sufficient for the ordinary duties of the city, and that there are good grounds for believing that it will be maintained in a satisfactory state of efficiency.

Borough of Congleton.

Borough of Congleton.

Population in 1861	12,338
Area in acres	2,564
Number of constables	6
Population to one constable	2,056

Ostensibly there has been an addition to this force of one constable, but as he is maintained at the expense of a body styled the "Silk Association," the number supported by the Town Council remains the same as before.

As, in other respects, there has been no alteration whatever, there is nothing left to the Inspector but once more to report that, in his opinion, the number of this establishment is not sufficient.

When inspected, on the 18th of April, it appeared that the books, though few, had not been very carefully kept; and that a considerable degree of dampness had begun to exhibit itself in some of the cells for prisoners, which seemed to have arisen from faulty construction or a defective site.

Borough of Macclesfield.

Borough of Macclesfield.

Population in 1861	36,095
Area in acres	2,410
Number of constables	17
Population to one constable	2,123

No alteration has been made in the number of this police force since the last report, but when inspected, on the 19th of April, it was stated that steps had been taken to supply the men with an additional pair of trowsers.

This establishment, though few in number, appeared to consist of a respectable and healthy body of men; their clothing and accoutrements were in good serviceable condition; the books seemed to have been well and systematically kept, and the cells for prisoners, though for reasons already stated liable to some objections, were very clean and in good order.

No superannuation fund has been established in this borough.

In the opinion of the Inspector this police force is not sufficient in number.

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Borough of Staleybridge.

Borough of Staleybridge.

Population in 1861	24,806
Area in acres	883
Number of constables	25
Population to one constable	992

No change has taken place in the strength of this police force since the last report. When inspected, on the 20th April, there was one man required to complete the establishment.

The force seemed to consist of a healthy and effective body of men, and presented a very creditable appearance; their clothing was of good quality, well fitted, and, together with their accoutrements, in good serviceable condition. A helmet similar to that worn by the Metropolitan police has been taken into wear in this borough.

The books appeared to have been well kept; the office is very commodious, and the cells for prisoners were clean and in good order.

The Inspector is of opinion that this police force has been maintained in a satisfactory state of efficiency.

Borough of Stockport.

Borough of Stockport.

Population in 1861	54,681
Area in acres	3,167
Number of constables	15
Population to one constable	3,617

The permanent police force of this borough consists of one chief superintendent, one inspector, two serjeants, twelve constables, and one man employed as clerk, at a salary of 17 *s.* 6 *d.* a week; besides these there is a small body of nine men commonly employed as scavengers, who are occasionally called upon to assist the police, at which times they appear in uniform, which is supplied to them in every alternate year.

This force, with the exception of boots, of which only one pair is issued annually, is well supplied with clothing of an unusally superior quality.

The books appeared to have been properly kept, and the office, charge-room, and cells for prisoners were clean and in good order.

The number of this establishment, in the opinion of the Inspector, is not sufficient for the ordinary duties of this large and populous borough.

Counties of Cumberland and Westmorland.

Counties of Cumberland and Westmorland.

Population in 1861	224,638
Area in acres	1,482,863
Number of constables	141
Population to one constable	1,593

Although these two counties are to some extent united for police purposes, it has always been considered expedient, and acted upon accordingly, that the justices of each county should from time to time declare the rank and number of the constables to be appointed for their respective counties.

Thus of the total number given above, of whom nine constables have been appointed under the provisions of the 19th section, and one under the 20th of the 3d & 4th Vict. c 88, 113 men, exclusive of the chief constable, have been appointed for Cumberland, being in the proportion of one constable to 1,556 of the population. The number appointed for Westmorland, also exclusive of the chief constable, is 27, the proportion in this case being one constable to 1,806 of the population; there appear, however, to be very sufficient reasons in the different circumstances of the population in particular places for this variation in number and proportion.

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No. 2.
Northern District.

In the whole there has been, since the last report, an addition of 21 men to this combined establishment, 15 to the permanent strength of the Cumberland force, four to that of Westmoreland, and two "additional constables" under the provisions of the Act 3 & 4 Vict. c. 88, s. 19.

The inspection of this force, which is composed of a healthy and effective body of men, was begun on the 12th and completed on the 22d of June.

The clothing and accoutrements were in good condition, the books seemed to have been well and properly kept, and the station-houses, charge-rooms, and cells for prisoners were clean and in good order.

The Inspector has the gratification to add that, in his opinion, the constabulary force of these united counties has been maintained in a satisfactory state of general efficiency.

Borough of Carlisle.

Borough of Carlisle.

Population in 1861	29,436
Area in acres	3,842
Number of constables	31
Population to one constable	950

The police force of this city is of the same permanent strength as last year, but the changes which have taken place among the ordinary constables since the last report have been numerous in a very remarkable degree, brought about by the death of one, the resignation of eight, and the dismissal of 20 men. It is to be apprehended that this state of things can only arise from one of two causes, either there may be some want of care in the selection of the men, or which is perhaps more probable, the rates of pay granted to the lower ranks, though formerly considered ample, are not now sufficient to induce suitable men to enter and remain in the service.

The establishment was complete when inspected on the 12th of June, but two constables were laid up with the small-pox. The clothing, which had recently been issued to the men, was unusually coarse in texture, and did not seem to be of durable material. The books appeared to have been well and properly kept, and the office, charge-room, and cells for prisoners were very clean and in good order.

The Inspector is of opinion that the authorized strength of this force is sufficient for the ordinary duties of the city.

Borough of Kendal.

Borough of Kendal.

Population in 1861	12,028
Area in acres	2,720
Number of constables	5
Population to one constable	2,405

There has not been any change made in the police force of this borough since the last report. It consists now, as before, of one serjeant and four constables only.

This small force, though not consolidated with the county, is, together with the police books and the cells for prisoners, placed under the charge of one of the superintendents of the county.

The men are well supplied with clothing and the usual accoutrements, which, when inspected on the 20th June, were found in good serviceable condition.

The books seemed to have been well kept, and the charge-room and cells were clean and in good order.

The Inspector has again to report that, in his opinion, this police force is not sufficient in number for the ordinary duties of the borough.

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County of Durham.

County of Durham.

Population in 1861	333,934
Area in acres	608,902
Number of constables	276
Population to one constable	1,210

The inspection of the constabulary force of this county, which since the last report has had an augmentation of 10 men, commenced on the 23rd and terminated on the 31st of May, at which time the establishment was complete, and consisted in the whole of 276 officers and constables, of whom, however, 48 (a number which includes the whole of the recent addition to the force) have been appointed under the provisions of the Act 3 & 4 Vict. c. 88, s. 19.

The force consists of a remarkably fine and very effective body of men, well clothed and well supplied with the requisite accoutrements, all of which were in good condition.

The books, both at head quarters and in the several divisions, seemed to have been well and uniformly kept, and the station-houses (with the exception of two in which there were indications of dampness, arising apparently from defective drainage, and of one where more extended accommodation seemed to be requisite), the charge-rooms, quarters for the men, and cells for prisoners were sufficiently commodious, very clean, and in good order.

In the opinion of the Inspector this force has been maintained in a very satisfactory state of discipline and efficiency.

Borough of Durham.

Borough of Durham.

Population in 1861	13,743
Area in acres	8,599
Number of constables	13
Population to one constable	1,057

There has been no change in the number of this police force since the last report. The establishment, when inspected on the 26th of May, was complete and consisted of a smart-looking and, to all appearance, a very effective body of men who are well supplied with clothing and the usual accoutrements, all of which were in excellent condition. The charge-room seems to be inconveniently small, and the cells for prisoners, from their position and construction, requiring that in the main they should be lighted by gas, and subject at times to considerable dampness (though as clean as, under the circumstances, could reasonably be expected) are certainly such as seem to require a little more consideration at the hands of the Watch Committee.

The Inspector is of opinion that this force is sufficient in number for the ordinary duties of the city, and that it has been maintained in a satisfactory state of efficiency.

Borough of Gateshead.

Borough of Gateshead.

Population in 1861	33,589
Area in acres	3,255
Number of constables	33
Population to one constable	1,017

The inspection of the police force of this borough was made on the 1st of June, when it was found complete in number and of the same strength as in the previous year.

This force bore the appearance of a respectable and effective body of men, possessed of a good and abundant supply of clothing and the usual accoutrements, all of which were in good serviceable condition.

The office, charge-room, and cells for prisoners, were very clean and in good order, and the books appeared to have been well kept.

In the opinion of the Inspector this police force has been maintained in a satisfactory state of efficiency.

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Borough of Hartlepool.

Borough of Hartlepool.

Population in 1861 - - - - - -	12,205
Area in acres - - - - - - -	990
Number of constables - - - - -	12
Population to one constable - - - -	1,017

There has been no change in the strength of the police force of this borough since the last report.

When inspected, on the 25th of May, the establishment was complete, and, though few in number, carried the appearance of a very effective body of men.

The clothing and accoutrements, with which the men are well supplied, were in good serviceable condition; and the books seemed to have been pretty well kept.

As measures have been taken by the Town Council for the provision of suitable premises for police purposes, those hitherto in use do not seem to call for any further observations than those made in previous reports.

The number of this force is sufficient for the ordinary duties of the borough; and, in the opinion of the Inspector, the establishment has been maintained in a satisfactory state of efficiency.

Borough of South Shields.

Borough of South Shields.

Population in 1861 - - - - - -	35,223
Area in acres - - - - - - -	2,566
Number of constables - - - - -	35
Population to one constable - - - -	1,006

This police force, which consists of a fine and effective body of men, was inspected on the 31st of May, when it was complete, and was found unchanged in point of number since the last report.

The clothing and accoutrements in the possession of the men were in good condition. The accommodation provided for police purposes had been enlarged and greatly improved; the books appeared to have been well kept, and the cells for prisoners were very clean and in good order.

With reference to his last report, and to other representations made by him upon the subject, the Inspector has again to report that the superintendent of this borough is still required to collect the "market tolls."

Subject to this drawback, if indeed it should be so considered, the Inspector is of opinion that this police force has been maintained in a satisfactory state of efficiency.

Borough of Sunderland.

Borough of Sunderland.

Population in 1861 - - - - - -	80,324
Area in acres - - - - - - -	3,772
Number of constables - - - - -	80
Population to one constable - - - -	1,004

The police force of this borough, consisting of the same number of officers and constables as in the previous year, was inspected on the 1st of June, when the establishment was found complete, and composed of a fine, and, to all appearance, a highly effective body of men, remarkably well clothed, and well supplied with the usual accoutrements, all of which were in good serviceable condition.

The books appeared to have been well kept; and the men's quarters, the office, charge-room, and cells for prisoners, were sufficiently commodious, very clean, and in good order.

In addition to the force maintained by the Town Council, the head constable of this borough has at his disposal a small but very effective body of men, termed "The River Wear Police," consisting of one inspector, five serjeants, and 17 constables.

This force, in the opinion of the Inspector, has been maintained in a satisfactory state of discipline and efficiency.

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County of Lancaster.

County of Lancaster.

Population in 1861	1,085,404
Area in acres	1,184,067
Number of constables	779
Population to one constable	1,393

The inspection of the constabulary force of this county was begun on the 22d of June and completed on the 10th of July, at which time there were 15 men required to complete the establishment, which, having since the last report had an augmentation of 16 men, consisted then of one chief constable, one assistant chief constable, one chief clerk, one assistant clerk, 20 superintendents, 18 inspectors, 114 serjeants, and 623 constables, making a total of 779 officers and men, of whom one serjeant and 10 constables have been appo inted under the provisions of the Act 3 & 4 Vict. c. 88, s. 19.

This force is composed of an effective and well-trained body of men, many among them possessing the further inestimable advantages of long experience and a thorough knowledge of their duties as constables. They are well supplied with clothing and the usual accoutrements, all of which appeared to be in good condition; the books seemed to have been well and systematically kept; and the offices, charge-rooms, and such of the station-houses as fell under inspection, were sufficiently commodious, very clean, and in good order.

Much difficulty having been experienced for a considerable length of time in procuring and retaining in the service such men as could be safely entrusted with the duties of a constable, the justices of the county determined upon meeting the difficulty, occasioned by the general advance of wages and the competition thereby created, by the adoption of the following revised scale of pay, which, having been sanctioned, came into operation on the 1st of July last.

Copy of Revised Scale of Pay.

RANKS.	On Appointment.	After Service of Three Years.	After Further Service of Four Years.
	Weekly.	Weekly.	Weekly.
	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.
Serjeant	1 5 8	1 6 10	1 8 –
Constable, 1st class	1 2 2	1 2 9	1 3 4
Ditto - 2nd class	1 1 0	—	—
Ditto - 3rd class	– 19 10	—	—
Class of Merit	– 1 2	—	—

This constabulary force, in the opinion of the Inspector, has been maintained in a very satisfactory state of general efficiency and discipline.

Borough of Ashton-under-Lyne.

Borough of Ashton-under-Lyne.

Population in 1861	34,894
Area in acres	1,737
Number of constables	23
Population to one constable	1,517

There has been no change in the police force of this borough in point of number since the last report. The inspection of the force was made on the 26th of June, when the establishment was found complete, though one of the constables was under suspension for misconduct.

The men assembled for inspection presented a very creditable appearance; the clothing and accoutrements in their possession were in good serviceable condition;

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condition; the books seemed to have been well kept, and the office, charge-room, and cells for prisoners, all of which appeared to be sufficiently commodious were very clean and in good order.

The Inspector has to report that, in his opinion, the authorized strength of this force in not sufficient.

Borough of Blackburn.

Borough of Blackburn.

Population in 1861	63,125
Area in acres	3,681
Number of constables	38
Population to one constable	1,661

There has been no alteration of number in the police force of this borough since the last report. The establishment, when inspected on the 7th July, was complete, and presented the appearance of a well-chosen and respectable body of men; the clothing and accoutrements were in good condition; the books seemed to have been properly kept, and the office, though small and not very commodious, was, together with the cells for prisoners, clean and in good order.

The Inspector is of opinion that, in proportion to the extent and population of the borough, this force is not sufficient in number.

Borough of Bolton.

Borough of Bolton.

Population in 1861	70,396
Area in acres	820
Number of constables	40
Population to one constable	1,760

The strength of this police, when inspected on the 28th June, was the same as in the previous year, but there was one man required to complete the establishment, and one man was reported sick. The head constable has since reported that an addition of two men was made on the 6th of September; the force now therefore consists in the whole of 40 men, all ranks inclusive. The men assembled for inspection presented a very creditable appearance; their clothing and accoutrements, with which they are well supplied, were in good condition; the books appeared to have been well kept, and the cells for prisoners (some of which are not so well ventilated as they might be, were they better constructed) seemed to be in the main sufficiently secure, and were as clean as could reasonably be expected. Since the last report the pay of this force has been increased—that of the head constable being now 180 *l.* a year; the pay of the inspector 95 *l.* a year; the pay of the serjeants 29 *s.* 8 *d.* and 26 *s.* 6 *d.* a week; and the pay of the constables varying from 23 *s.* 3 *d.* to 22 *s.* 1 *d.*, and so on down to 18 *s.* 6 *d.* a week.

In the opinion of the Inspector this force is far from being of sufficient strength for the proper discharge of the ordinary duties of this very populous borough.

Borough of Burnley.

Borough of Burnley.

This borough is consolidated with the county of Lancaster for police purposes.

Borough of Lancaster.

Borough of Lancaster.

Population in 1861	13,521
Area in acres	1,240
Number of constables	13
Population to one constable	1,040

The police force of this borough was inspected on the 24th of June, when the establishment was complete, and consisted to all appearance, though but few in number, of a very respectable body of men; their clothing and accoutrements were in good serviceable condition; the books appeared to have been properly kept; and the cells for prisoners, though susceptible of improvement in respect of interior fittings, were very clean.

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Since the last report, 20 *l.* a year has been added to the pay of the superintendent, and sixpence a week to that of the serjeants and constables.

The Inspector has further to report that, in his opinion, this force has been maintained in a satisfactory state of efficiency.

Borough of Liverpool.

Borough of Liverpool.

Population in 1861		443,874
Area in acres		5,300
Number of constables	Town, 717 Docks, 313 River, 22	1,052
Population to one constable		422

The inspection of the police force of this borough occupied two days, the 29th and 30th of June, at which time there were 29 men required to complete the establishment; 14 were reported sick from natural causes, 11 injured in the execution of their duty, one on leave of absence, and one employed on special duty.

Since the last report, a small body of men, consisting of one superintendent, three coxswains, and 18 constables, has been organized for service on the river; this is in addition to the constables employed at the expense of the borough and docks respectively, viz.—(as shown by the latest returns), 717 of the former and 313 of the latter. It will be seen that these numbers, in their proportions, are different to those given in the last report, when the number of men apportioned to the borough as the "Town Division" was 690, the number attached to the "Dock Division" having then appeared to be 340. With the augmentation above mentioned, the present authorised strength of the police force of the borough amounts in the whole to 1,052 officers and constables.

This force, when assembled for inspection on the 29th June, was put through a variety of military movements by Major Greig, the very able and zealous head constable of the borough, which were executed with remarkable steadiness and precision. The men looked well, and, to all appearance, thoroughly effective; the clothing and accoutrements were in excellent condition; the books appeared to have been well kept, and those cells for prisoners which fell under inspection on this occasion were very clean and in good order, with the exception of those in two of the smaller bridewells, which by reason of their position, being partly underground, are neither fit nor altogether safe of approach when drunken or unruly prisoners have to be dealt with.

The difficulty of obtaining duly qualified men for service in the police was adverted to in the last report on the state of the force in this borough. Finding that this difficulty was in no degree alleviated by time, the Watch Committee at length determined upon submitting the subject to a sub-committee for inquiry and consideration. On the 22nd of August last, the sub-committee presented a report recommending an increase of the pay of the several ranks and classes: that report, from which the following extracts and the revised scale of pay have been taken, having been approved of by the Watch Committee, was laid before the Town Council on the 6th of September, when it was finally adopted and confirmed:

The sub-committee appointed to consider the pay and allowances of the police force of the borough, report as follows:—Your sub-committee having carefully inquired into the matters referred to them—having heard the statements of the head constable thereon, and having had before them full information as to police arrangements in other parts of the United Kingdom, find—

1. That it is difficult to obtain thoroughly competent and suitable men to join the force, owing to the superior pecuniary inducements held out to them in other avocations; and that, notwithstanding the daily increasing requirements as to the services of the police, the force has not for some time past had its full complement of men.

2. That it is also difficult, from the same cause, to retain men in the force when they have joined; and that it is most desirable, after a good officer has acquired a knowledge of police duty, that his services should be permanently secured. Upwards of 25 per cent. of the whole strength of the force leave in the course of 12 months, causing additional expense as to clothing, and, irrespective of the time consumed in instructing new men, impairing the general efficiency of the body.

3. That

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3. That the character and habits of a large portion of the population, and other peculiar circumstances connected with the town, render it of the highest importance that the Corporation should have for police officers not only men respectable in character but possessing considerable intelligence, and that the best means by which this object can be attained, and the difficulties above mentioned be overcome, are by increasing the rate of pay on admission into the force, and by making such re-arrangements of the staff and augmentation of wages as will induce men who have once entered the service to make it their occupation for life.

Your sub-committee have therefore prepared a statement of the alterations which, with due regard to sound economy, appear to them best calculated to accomplish those purposes, and they submit the same for the consideration of the Watch Committee.

(signed) *John Woodruff*, Chairman.

Town Hall, 21 August 1865.

Resolved—That the report be approved, and that it be recommended to the Council to have the proposed alterations carried into effect.

(Extracted from the proceedings.)

(signed) *Wm. Shuttleworth*, Town Clerk.

Revised Scale of Pay.

Liverpool Constabulary.

—	Grades or Ranks, with Rates of Pay.	Deductions for Superannuation (17 & 18 Vict., 1854).
2	Divisional Superintendents 310 *l.* and 260 *l.* per annum -	3½ per cent.
1	Superintendent of River Police 250 *l.* per annum - -	
1	In-door Superintendent - 235 *l.* " - -	
1	Chief Clerk - - - 160 *l.* " - -	
1	Statistical Clerk - - - 180 *l.* " - -	
1	Superintendent of Fire Brigade 176 *l.* " - -	
1	Governor of Main Bridewell - 175 *l.* " - -	
6	Superintendents - 160 *l.* and 156 *l.* " - -	
1	Storekeeper - - - 110 *l.* " - -	
1	Beadle - - - - 110 *l.* " - -	
2	Detective Inspectors - - 125 *l.* " - -	
3	1st Class - ditto - - 105 *l.* " - -	
16	2d ditto - ditto - - 36 *s.* per week - -	
32	3d ditto - ditto - - 33 *s.* " - -	10 *d.* per week.
–	4th ditto - ditto - - 30 *s.* " - -	- ditto.
1	Inspector of Fire Brigade - 110 *l.* per annum - -	3½ per cent.
3	1st Class Clerks - - - 36 *s.* per week - -	- ditto.
5	2d ditto - ditto - - - 33 *s.* " - -	10 *d.* per week.
–	3d ditto - ditto - - - 30 *s.* " - -	- ditto.
32	Bridewell Keepers - 29 *s.* and 27 *s.* " - -	10 *d.* and 8 *d.* per week.
7	1st Class Detective Constables 30 *s.* " - -	10 *d.* per week.
7	2d ditto - ditto - ditto 28 *s.* " - -	- ditto.
5	Assistant Clerks - 27 *s.* and 24 *s.* " - -	8 *d.* and 7 *d.* per week.
30	1st Class Firemen - - - 26 *s.* " - -	8 *d.* per week.
40	2d ditto - ditto - - - 24 *s.* " - -	7 *d.* per week.
78	3d ditto - ditto - - - 22 *s.* " - -	- ditto.
100	1st Class Constables - - 24 *s.* " - -	- ditto.
300	2d ditto - ditto - - - 22 *s.* " - -	- ditto.
200	3d ditto - ditto - - - 21 *s.* " - -	6 *d.* per week.
152	4th ditto - ditto - - - 20 *s.* " - -	- ditto.
3	River Police, Coxswains - 25 *s.* " - -	8 *d.* per week.
18	Ditto - Constables - 22 *s.* " - -	7 *d.* per week.

Total Strength of the Force - - - - - - 1,052

Strength of Fire Brigade - - - -	Superintendent - - - -	1
	Inspector - - - -	1
	Constables - - -	148
	Total - - -	150

Deductions when Sick.—No deductions from salaried officers. The other officers and men, when sick, have their pay stopped, the annual amount being about 2,300 *l.*; they subscribe, on an average, 4 *d.* per week to a sick club, from which they draw 12 *s.* per week when ill, and in case of death 12 *l.* for funeral expenses.

Allowances.—The divisional superintendents, in-door superintendent, and two superintendents, superintendent and inspector of fire brigade, governor of Main Bridewell, and the resident bridewell keepers,

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keepers, have each a free residence in their respective divisions. and at their stations. Uniform clothing is supplied; but when not worn by constables on special duty an allowance is given of 2 *s.* per week, and two pairs of boots annually. Inspectors and clerks, 1 *l.* 6 *s.* 8 *d.* annually for boots. Superintendents, 2 *l.* 2 *s.* annually for hats and boots. Chief clerk, statistical clerk, storekeeper, and detective inspectors, 13 *l.* per annum; and clerks 2 *s.* per week, in lieu of uniform clothing. Any officer or constable entitled to superannuation, and able and willing to continue in the service, shall, in addition to his full pay, be entitled to a yearly sum in proportion to his pay.

Retiring Allowances from Superannuation.—After 15 years' service, a sum not more than one-half nor less than three-eighths of average pay. After 20 years' service, a sum not more than two-thirds nor less than one-half of average pay, provided the age be not under 52 years if below the rank of superintendent, and 55 of or above that rank. After 10 years' service, a sum not exceeding three-eighths nor less than one-fourth, if worn out. After five years, a gratuity equal to 20 days' pay for every year's service. Men disabled by bodily injuries, received in the execution of their duty, may be allowed an annual sum not exceeding two-thirds.

Central Police Office, 8 September 1865. (signed) *J. J. Greig*, Head Constable.

The Inspector, in conclusion, is much gratified in reporting that, notwithstanding the difficulty experienced in obtaining competent men to supply vacancies, this force has, in his opinion, been maintained in a highly satisfactory state of discipline and general efficiency.

Borough of Manchester.

Borough of Manchester.

Population in 1861	338,346
Area in acres	4,069
Number of constables	670
Population to one constable	505

The inspection of the several station-houses, charge-rooms, cells for prisoners, and the books connected with the police force of this city, was made on the 11th, but owing to the interruption occasioned by the general election and other unavoidable causes, the men were not inspected till the 27th of July, at which time there were 36 men required to complete the establishment, consisting in the whole of 670 officers and constables, eight of whom, however, are not maintained at the expense of the borough. This force, when assembled for inspection, presented the appearance of a well-chosen effective body of men, and executed a variety of military movements with much steadiness and precision; their clothing and accoutrements were in good condition; the books both at the central station and in the offices of the several divisions appeared to have been properly kept; and the quarters for the men, charge rooms, and the generality of the cells for prisoners, were very clean and in good order.

The same difficulty of obtaining the services of men suitable for the police which had manifested itself in various other places having also been felt here, the Watch Committee referred the subject to the consideration of a sub-committee, from whose report, which was presented and adopted on the 3d of August, the following extracts have been taken, viz:—

Your sub-committee have considered the report of the chief constable on the difficulty he experiences in obtaining suitable men to serve in the police force, and in consequence of which the efficiency of the force is much impaired. It appears that this difficulty has existed for some time, but it has much increased within the past twelve months.

Your sub-committee are informed that the same difficulty in obtaining men exists in other police forces, and that in the constabulary of this county and the borough of Liverpool the subject has been under the consideration of the authorities, and that in the county it has been already decided to make a considerable advance in the pay and salaries of the different ranks.

It will be admitted that, to attract men possessed of the requisite qualifications for the important duties of a police constable, whose education and character must be superior to those of an ordinary labourer, some higher inducement must be offered than the wages which can be earned by unskilled workmen. Your sub-committee, after due inquiry, consider that the present wages of the city police are not sufficient to attract men of the proper stamp, and they find that many promising young constables are tempted to leave the force after a few months trial by the higher inducements which are elsewhere offered.

The attention of your sub-committee has been directed to the present pay of a constable, and to the restrictions with which it is surrounded, and more particularly to the fact that, however active and useful a constable may prove himself to be, he has no advance to look forward to excepting by promotion to a higher rank. The number of prizes

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prizes in the way of promotion is comparatively small, as the proportion of officers to constables is about one to 6½, and vacancies are of such rare occurence that a constable may have to wait for years without having the opportunity of being advanced to a superior grade. It must also be remembered that a man may possess all the requisites for an excellent constable, and yet not be fit for the duties of an officer. With the view of providing a remedy, your sub-committee propose to modify the rules relating to the length of service required for advancement to the higher rates of pay, and also to introduce a system of rewarding those men who specially distinguish themselves by their activity and intelligence in the discharge of their duties.

The scale which your sub-committee recommends for adoption is as follows, viz.—

Probationary constables, on joining the force and until permanent appointment * - - - - -	18 *s.* per week.
Third class constables, from permanent appointment until they have completed a service of one year and six months in the force - - - - - -	19 *s.* „
Second class constables, after 18 months, if conduct has been unexceptionably good - - - - -	20 *s.* „
First class constables, after further service of 18 months, or entire service of three years, on the same conditions as above - - - - - -	21 *s.* „

Your sub-committee further suggest that there shall also be two merit classes, the number of men in each class being limited to 10 in each division; that the first merit class shall receive an additional weekly allowance of 2 *s.* 6 *d.*, and the second merit class an additional weekly allowance of 1 *s.*

That appointments to these classes shall be specially reserved for those constables who distinguish themselves by their general good conduct and marked activity and usefulness in the discharge of their duties. That selections for the merit distinction may be made from either the first, second, or third classes.

Second class serjeants, on promotion - - -	26 *s.* per week.
First class serjeants to be limited to one half the entire number of serjeants, and it being necessary that a second class serjeant to be eligible must have served three years, and have distinguished himself by activity and usefulness - - -	28 *s.* „
Second class inspectors, on promotion - - -	34 *s.* „
First class inspectors in five years - - -	38 *s.* „

That the superintendents shall, on appointment, receive 175 *l.* per annum, inclusive of 15 *l.* allowance for a house, and in two years, providing they continue to give satisfaction, 200 *l.* per annum. That those superintendents for whom house accommodation is provided at the police stations shall not receive the allowance of 15 *l.*

In conclusion, the Inspector has to report that he is convinced that no steps have been left untried in the endeavour to keep up this force to its full complement, and to maintain it in a complete state of efficiency.

Borough of Oldham.

Borough of Oldham.

Population in 1861 - - - - - - -	72,334
Area in acres - - - - - - - -	4,617
Number of constables - - - - - - -	54
Population to one constable - - - - -	1,339

The numerical strength of this police force has been increased by the addition of two men, and a change in its organisation has been effected by an increase of two inspectors and two serjeants; the force, as now constituted, consisted therefore, when inspected on the 15th of July, of one chief constable, five inspectors, eight serjeants, and 40 constables; there was, however, one man required to complete the establishment, which was composed of a smart and apparently a well selected body of men, well supplied with clothing and the usual accoutrements, which were in good condition. The books appeared to have been well kept; and the office and charge-rooms, which are sufficiently commodious, together with the cells for prisoners (some of which are not altogether free from objection on account of their position in the basement of the town hall), were clean and in good order.

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* Constables have generally to serve about two months as probationers.

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Two newly built, exceedingly well arranged, and very judiciously placed, auxiliary police stations have recently been established in this borough, which will undoubtedly be found of much advantage to the service.

The Inspector, however, is constrained to add that, in his opinion, this force is not of sufficient strength for the proper discharge of the duties of this large and populous borough.

Borough of Preston.

Borough of Preston.

Population in 1861	81,077
Area in acres	2,753
Number of constables	82
Population to one constable	988

The police force of this borough, which consists of a fine and, to all appearance, a very effective body of men, was inspected on the 10th of June, when it was found to be of the same authorised strength as before; but there was one man required to complete the establishment.

The men are well supplied with clothing and the usual accoutrements, all of which appeared to be in very good condition.

The books seemed to have been properly kept; and the office, charge-room, and cells for prisoners were very clean and in good order.

In the opinion of the Inspector this force has been maintained in a satisfactory state of efficiency.

Borough of Rochdale.

Borough of Rochdale.

Population in 1861	38,164
Area in acres	1,131
Number of constables	38
Population to one constable	1,004

The only change that has been made in this police force, since the last report, has been caused by the appointment of an additional serjeant, though without any increase of the total strength of the establishment, which, when inspected on the 27th June, was complete, and consisted of a fine looking and, to all appearance, a very effective body of men, remarkably well supplied with clothing and the usual accoutrements all of which were in good serviceable condition.

The books appeared to have been properly kept; and the cells for prisoners were clean, though, for reasons assigned already, they are open to serious objections.

The Inspector is of opinion that this force has been maintained in a satisfactory state of efficiency.

Borough of Salford.

Borough of Salford.

Population in 1861	102,414
Area in acres	5,209
Number of constables	108
Population to one constable	948

Since the last report there has been a small increase of three men to this police force, which was found complete in number when inspected on the 13th of July. The general appearance and demeanour of the men, and the steadiness and precision with which they executed several military movements, were highly creditable. The clothing and accoutrements were in good serviceable condition; the books seemed to have been remarkably well kept; and the cells for prisoners, which at the town halls of Salford and Broughton are well constructed, were very clean and in good order. Measures have been taken for the erection of a building in the township of Pendleton, suitable for police and other purposes connected with the business of the borough.

The Inspector has the satisfaction to add that, in his opinion, this force has been maintained in a state of efficiency.

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Borough of Warrington.

Borough of Warrington.

Population in 1861	25,953
Area in acres	2,507
Number of constables	28
Population to one constable	927

The police force of this borough has been largely augmented since the last report, there having been an addition of 12 men made to the strength of the establishment on the 6th of April.

The Inspector finding, upon his first visit of inspection on the 24th April, that many of the men had been but a few days in the service, and that they had not yet been supplied with uniform, he determined upon repeating his visit, which was effected on the 1st of July, on which day there were four men required to complete the establishment, several of those recently appointed having in the meantime been discharged from the service. Under these circumstances the Inspector desires to reserve, to a future occasion, any observations it may be his duty to make regarding the general efficiency of this force, or the appearance and demeanour of the men.

In conclusion, the Inspector has now the satisfaction, for the first time, to report that the present authorised strength of this police force is, in his opinion, sufficient for the ordinary duties of the borough.

Borough of Wigan.

Borough of Wigan.

Population in 1861	37,657
Area in acres	2,161
Number of constables	37
Population to one constable	1,017

The police force of this borough was complete in number when inspected on the 4th July, and was found unchanged in strength since the last report. The men presented on the whole a very creditable appearance, and had their clothing and accoutrements in good serviceable condition, and the books appeared to have been properly kept. The Town Council having at length taken measures for the erection of a building suitable for police purposes, the cells for prisoners hitherto in use do not seem to require any further observation than that, considering their actual condition and unfitness, they were as clean as could reasonably have been expected.

The pay of the members of this establishment has recently been increased, that of the chief constable to 200 *l.* a year, that of the inspectors to 81 *l.* 15 *s.* and 77 *l.* 7 *s.* a year respectively, the weekly pay of serjeants to 26 *s.* 3 *d.* and 25 *s.* 1 *d.*, and the weekly pay of constables commencing at 19 *s.* 3 *d.* and rising by gradations to 23 *s.* 4 *d.*

The Inspector is of opinion that this force has, on the whole, been maintained in a fair state of efficiency.

County of Northumberland.

County of Northumberland.

Population in 1861	186,492
Area in acres	1,230,035
Number of constables	115
Population to one constable	1,621

The constabulary force of this county was inspected between the 2d and 9th of June. At that time there were four men required to complete the establishment, which consisted in the whole of 115 officers and constables (there having been an augmentation of six men since the last report), but of that number one inspector and nine constables have been appointed under the provisions of the Act 3 & 4 Vict. c. 88, s. 19, and three constables are retained at head quarters for the purpose of supplying vacancies as they occur in the several police divisions.

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The clothing and accoutrements of this fine and thoroughly effective body of men were in good serviceable condition; the books appeared to have been well and systematically kept; and those station houses and cells for prisoners which came under inspection were very clean and in good order.

The Inspector has further to report, that, in his opinion, this constabulary force has been maintained in a highly satisfactory state of general efficiency.

Borough of Berwick-upon-Tweed.

Borough of Berwick-upon-Tweed.

Population in 1861	13,254
Area in acres	8,767
Number of constables	5
Population to one constable	2,651

The inspection of this police force was made on the 2d of June, when it appeared that another constable had been added to the establishment a few days previously.

The books seemed to have been well kept; the cells for prisoners, though not by any means upon a good construction, were nevertheless clean and in pretty good order; and the men were well supplied with clothing and the usual accoutrements, which were in good serviceable condition; but the numerical strength of the force is not, in the opinion of the Inspector, sufficient for the proper discharge of the ordinary duties of the borough.

Borough of Morpeth.

Borough of Morpeth.

This borough is consolidated with the county of Northumberland for police purposes.

Borough of Newcastle-upon-Tyne.

Borough of Newcastle-upon-Tyne.

Population in 1861	109,291
Area in acres	5,336
Number of constables	146
Population to one constable	748

This police force was inspected on the 10th of June, when it was found to be of the same strength as in the previous year. The number of officers and constables maintained at the cost of the borough is 141, in addition to whom three constables are employed at the expense of Sir W. Armstrong, and two at the expense of Messrs. Hawthorn.

This establishment when inspected was complete, and composed of a fine and, to all appearance a very effective body of men; the clothing and accoutrements were in good serviceable condition; the books seemed to have been well and properly kept; and the men's quarters, which are very commodious and comfortably furnished, were very clean and in good order. The cells for prisoners, the unfitness of which has so frequently been represented, were still in use; but it was stated that the Town Council have it in contemplation to erect a new building for police purposes when a convenient site can be obtained. The two constables who last year were reported to have been employed as "municipal officers" have since been restricted to the discharge of their proper police duties. On the 5th of July, about a month after the inspection, a revised scale for the payment of the police was adopted by the Town Council, of which the following is a copy:

	s.	d.	
Inspectors	38	6	per week.
	37	–	
	30	–	
Sub-inspectors	27	–	
Serjeants	25	6	
Detective constables	27	–	
Constables	22	6	
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The Inspector is of opinion that this force has, on the whole, been maintained in a satisfactory state of efficiency.

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Borough of Tynemouth.

Borough of Tynemouth.

Population in 1861	33,991
Area in acres	5,161
Number of constables	34
Population to one constable	999

The police force of this borough, when inspected on the 8th of June, was found to be of the same strength as in the previous year, and consisted of a fine and effective body of men, though it appeared that numerous changes had occurred amongst the ordinary constables, by dismissal and resignation, to the extent of more than one-fourth of the whole establishment.

The men are remarkably well supplied with clothing and the usual accoutrements, all of which were in excellent order; the books seemed to have been well kept; and the cells for prisoners were very clean.

In the opinion of the Inspector this police force has been maintained in a satisfactory state of efficiency.

County of York, East Riding.

County of York, East Riding.

Population in 1861	131,711
Area in acres	761,168
Number of constables	84
Population to one constable	1,568

There has been no change in the number or organization of this constabulary force since the last report. The inspection was begun on the 3d and completed on the 9th of May, at which time the establishment was complete, and consisted, to all appearance, of a well-selected and effective body of men, well clothed and well supplied with the usual accoutrements, all of which were in good serviceable condition.

The books appeared to have been well kept; and the station-houses (several of which have from time to time been very judiciously enlarged), the charge-rooms, and cells for prisoners were very clean and in good order.

The Inspector has much gratification in reporting that, in his opinion, this force has been maintained in a very satisfactory state of efficiency.

Borough of Beverley.

Borough of Beverley.

Population in 1861	9,654
Area in acres	2,228
Number of constables	11
Population to one constable	877

In point of numbers the police force of this borough has remained unchanged since the last report. When inspected on the 5th of May the establishment was complete, and presented the appearance of a healthy and effective body of men; their clothing and accoutrements were in good serviceable condition; the books seemed to have been well kept; and the cells for prisoners were clean and in good order.

The Inspector is of opinion that the number of this force is sufficient for the ordinary duties of the borough, and that it has been maintained in a satisfactory state of efficiency.

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Borough of Hull.

Borough of Hull.

Population in 1861	98,994
Area in acres	5,123
Number of constables	142
Population to one constable	697

The police force of this borough, which consists of a fine and thoroughly effective body of men, when inspected on the 8th of May, was found to be of the same strength as in previous years. The men are well supplied with clothing and the requisite accoutrements, all of which were in good serviceable condition; the books appeared to have been well and methodically kept; and the men's quarters, which are very commodious and sufficiently well furnished, together with the offices, charge-room, and cells for prisoners, were very clean and in good order.

The Town Council, a few days after the inspection, passed a resolution to add 50 *l.* a year to the pay of the chief constable, 4 *s.* a week to the pay of the inspectors, 2 *s.* a week to the pay of the serjeants, and 1 *s.* a week to the pay of the ordinary constables.

The Inspector has pleasure in reporting that, in his opinion, the police force of this borough has been maintained in a highly satisfactory state of efficiency and discipline.

County of York, North Riding.

County of York, North Riding.

Population in 1861	203,807
Area in acres	1,344,294
Number of constables	146
Population to one constable	1,396

The inspection of the constabulary force of this riding commenced on the 27th of April and was concluded on the 3d of May, at which time it consisted in the whole of 146 officers and constables, having had an augmentation of seven men since the last report. Two serjeants and 15 constables have been appointed under the provisions of s. 19, c. 88, 3 & 4 Vict., and one constable under sect. 20 of the same Act. Three of the constables are retained as a reserve, to supply vacancies as they occur in the several divisions.

This force is, to all appearance, composed of an intelligent and well-chosen body of men, well clothed and supplied with the requisite accoutrements, all of which were in good serviceable condition.

The books seemed to have been well and uniformly kept; and the station-houses, charge rooms, and cells for prisoners were clean and in good order.

The Inspector has the gratification to report that, in his opinion, this constabulary force has been maintained in a highly satisfactory state of discipline and general efficiency.

Borough of Middlesbrough.

Borough of Middlesbrough.

Population in 1861	18,327
Area in acres	1,000
Number of constables	37
Population to one constable	495

When the police force of this borough was inspected on the 29th of April, it consisted in the whole of 32 men, being five over the strength of last year; early in September there was a further addition of five men, making a total augmentation of 10 men since the last report, bringing up the present strength of the establishment to 37 officers and constables; but, of that number, two serjeants and 12 constables are maintained at the expense of various firms.

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This force consists of a fine effective body of men, well clothed and well supplied with the requisite accoutrements, all of which were in good serviceable condition.

The books seemed to have been well kept; and the charge-room, office, and cells for prisoners were sufficiently commodious, clean, and in good order.

The Inspector is of opinion that this establishment has been maintained in a very satisfactory state of efficiency.

Borough of Richmond.

Borough of Richmond.

Population in 1861	4,290
Area in acres	2,341
Number of constables	1
Population to one constable	4,290

As the population of this borough is not sufficient to entitle it under any circumstances to participate in the annual grant from the Treasury, towards the maintenance of a separate police force, it is almost an act of supererogation to add that, in the opinion of the Inspector, the employment of a single constable, even though he can command the occasional assistance of two municipal officers styled "serjeants at mace," is not sufficient for the ordinary duties of a borough of this extent.

Borough of Scarborough.

Borough of Scarborough.

Population in 1861	18,380
Area in acres	2,586
Number of constables	11
Population to one constable	1,671

The inspection of the police force of this borough was made on the 3d of May, at which time the establishment was complete; no change, however, had been made in the number or constitution of the force since the last report.

The men, amongst whom there had been several changes, were well clothed and well supplied with the ordinary accoutrements. A considerable degree of improvement was observable in the manner of keeping the books; and the cells for prisoners, though open to objection on account of their detached position, appeared to be on the whole pretty secure, and were very clean and in good order.

The Inspector has again to report that, in his opinion, this force is not sufficient in number for the ordinary duties of the borough.

County of York, West Riding.

County of York, West Riding.

Population in 1861	880,556
Area in acres	1,650,545
Number of constables	618
Population to one constable	1,424

The inspection of the constabulary force of this riding was begun on the 10th and concluded on the 22d of May, when two men were required to complete the establishment, which, having had an augmentation of 12 men since the last report, consisted in the whole of 618 officers and constables, five of whom had been appointed under the provisions of the Act 3 & 4 Vict. c. 88, s. 19.

This force is composed of a highly effective body of men, well clothed and well supplied with the requisite accoutrements, all of which were in good serviceable condition.

The books seemed to have been well and systematically kept; and the station-houses, charge-rooms, and cells for prisoners were very clean and in good order.

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In the opinion of the Inspector, this constabulary force has been maintained in a very satisfactory state of discipline and efficiency.

Borough of Bradford.

Borough of Bradford.

Population in 1861	106,218
Area in acres	6,590
Number of constables	119
Population to one constable	892

The inspection of the police force of this borough was made on the 16th May, when the establishment was complete and found to be of the same numerical strength as in the previous year, but apparently slightly altered in respect of its organisation by a reduction of the number of sergeants from 12 to 11.

The men generally presented a creditable appearance, and are fairly supplied with the usual articles of clothing, with the exception of boots, in lieu of which they are allowed the small sum of 15 *s.* 6 *d.* per man per annum, paid half yearly.

The office, charge room, and cells for prisoners are sufficiently commodious, and were clean and in good order.

This force, in the opinion of the Inspector, has, on the whole, been maintained in a satisfactory state of efficiency.

Borough of Dewsbury.

Borough of Dewsbury.

Population in 1861	18,148
Area in acres	1,335
Number of constables	10
Population to one constable	1,814

This police force was inspected on the 13th May, when it was found to be the same in point of numbers as in previous years, which, in the opinion of the Inspector, is not sufficient for the ordinary duties of the borough.

Borough of Doncaster.

Borough of Doncaster.

Population in 1861	16,430
Area in acres	1,879
Number of constables	16
Population to one constable	1,027

The police force of this borough has had an augmentation of one man since the last report, and when inspected on the 26th April, the establishment was found complete and well supplied with clothing and the customary accoutrements, all of which were in good serviceable condition.

The books seemed to have been properly kept, and the cells for prisoners were clean and in good order.

The Inspector is of opinion that this force is sufficient in number for the ordinary duties of the borough, and that it has been maintained in a satisfactory state of efficiency.

Borough of Halifax.

Borough of Halifax.

Population in 1861	37,015
Area in acres	990
Number of constables	37
Population to one constable	1,000

The inspection of the police force of this borough was made on the 17th May, at which time the establishment was complete, and presented the appearance of a smart

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a smart and effective body of men, well supplied with clothing and the requisite accoutrements, all of which were in good condition.

The books seemed to have been properly kept, and the office, charge room, and cells for prisoners (which last, as already reported, are somewhat injudiciously constructed) were very clean and in good order.

On hearing that two of the officers were required to collect tolls and rents, the Inspector felt himself called upon to point out that such employment of police officers appeared to be incompatible with their proper duties, upon which an assurance was given that the practice should be discontinued.

A communication has since been received from the superintendent, dated 26th July, stating that three weeks previously the Watch Committee had appointed two officers in place of those who were employed in collecting market rents, &c.

The Inspector is of opinion that this force has been maintained in a highly satisfactory state of efficiency.

Borough of Huddersfield.

Borough of Huddersfield.

Population in 1861	22,141
Area in acres	700
Number of constables	31
Population to one constable	711

The inspection of this police force was made on the 19th May, when there was one man required to complete the establishment, which, in point of number and organisation, had remained unchanged since the last report.

The men presented a very creditable and healthy appearance, the clothing and accoutrements were in good condition, the books on the whole seemed to have been well kept, and the cells for prisoners, though not entirely free from objection on grounds already assigned, were very clean.

In the opinion of the Inspector, this force has been maintained in a satisfactory state of efficiency.

Borough of Leeds.

Borough of Leeds.

Population in 1861	207,153
Area in acres	19,221
Number of constables	263
Population to one constable	787

Though there has been no alteration of the authorized strength of the police force of this borough since the last report, there seems to have been a change in its organisation, as when inspected on the 18th of May, it was found to consist of one chief constable, two superintendents, five inspectors, six sub-inspectors, 25 sergeants, and 224 constables, five of whom are employed as detectives. This arrangement differs from that heretofore in operation, by the promotion of two of the officers to the rank of superintendent, the reduction of one in the number of inspectors, and an addition of one sub-inspector or sergeant.

This force is composed, to all appearance, of a well selected and very effective body of men, well clothed and well supplied with the requisite accoutrements, all of which were in excellent condition.

With the exception of one (Kirkstall), all the outlying stations are now provided with cells for the temporary confinement of prisoners, though the cell at Bramley is of a very indifferent description, still it is better than none.

The Inspector has much gratification in reporting that this establishment has in all respects been maintained in a very satisfactory state of discipline and efficiency.

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Borough of Pontefract.

Borough of Pontefract.

Population in 1861	5,340
Area in acres	1,860
Number of constables	5
Population to one constable	1,068

The inspection of the police force of this borough, which, though few in number, seems to consist of a steady and effective body of men, was made on the 12th of May, when it was found complete, and of the same strength as in former years.

The men are remarkably well supplied with clothing and the usual accoutrements, all of which were in good serviceable condition,

The books appeared to have been properly kept, and the charge-room and cells for prisoners, which are sufficiently commodious, were very clean, and in good order,

This police force, in the opinion of the Inspector, is sufficient in number for the ordinary duties of the borough, and has been maintained in a satisfactory state of efficiency.

Borough of Ripon.

Borough of Ripon.

Population in 1861	6,172
Area in acres	1,446
Number of constables	2
Population to one constable	3,086

The inspection of this police force was made on the 22d May, when it was found to be of the same strength as in all previous years; the Inspector, therefore, has again to report that in his opinion the number of men employed is not sufficient for the ordinary duties of the borough.

Borough of Sheffield.

Borough of Sheffield.

Population in 1861	185,157
Area in acres	22,830
Number of constables	241
Population to one constable	768

When the police force of this borough was inspected on the 25th of April, it was found to have had an augmentation, bringing up the total strength of the establishment to 241 officers and constables, of whom 209 were assembled for inspection, 18 were returned on duty, eight were reported sick, three on leave of absence, and three were required to make up the full complement.

The men assembled for inspection presented an appearance of much smartness and general intelligence, they were abundantly supplied with clothing and the requisite accoutrements, all of which appeared to be in good serviceable condition.

The books also seemed to have been well and properly kept.

Measures have been taken, and are now in full operation for the erection, on an approved plan, of a series of cells for the temporary confinement of prisoners; no further observations, therefore, are needed in respect of those hitherto in use.

As in November and December last a considerable number of men were required to complete this establishment, it seems to have been found expedient on the 1st of January of this year to increase the pay of the ordinary constables by an addition of one shilling a week, from which date the ranks appear to have been gradually filled during the succeeding three months, until, as above stated, there were only three men wanting to complete on the day of inspection.

The inspector is gratified, after so long an interval, in reporting that in his opinion the authorised strength of this police force is now sufficient for the ordinary duties of the borough.

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Borough of Wakefield.

Borough of Wakefield.

Population in 1861	23,181
Area in acres	630
Number of constables	28
Population to one constable	828

This police force, when inspected on the 13th May, was complete in number, and found to have had an addition of one man since the last report.

The men are well supplied with clothing and the usual accoutrements, which in general seemed to be in good serviceable condition; the books appeared to have been pretty well kept, but one or two of the cells for prisoners indicated much dampness, and in their then condition were dangerous to health, and unfit for use.

In the opinion of the Inspector this force has been maintained in a satisfactory state of efficiency.

Borough of York.

Borough of York.

Population in 1861	40,377
Area in acres	2,720
Number of constables	40
Population to one constable	1,009

The inspection of the police force of this city was made on the 27th April, when three men were required to complete the establishment, which, in point of number, had remained unchanged since the last report.

This force consists of a fine, smart-looking body of men, remarkably well clothed, and well supplied with the ordinary accoutrements, all of which were in good serviceable condition.

The books appeared to have been properly kept, and the office, charge-rooms, and cells for prisoners were very clean, and in good order.

The same difficulty that has been observed elsewhere of retaining men in the service seems to exist here, as since the last report numerous changes have taken place among the ordinary constables, caused by dismissals and resignations.

The Inspector is of opinion that on the whole this police force has been maintained in a satisfactory state of efficiency.

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RETURN showing the authorised Strength of the several CONSTABULARY and POLICE FORCES in the Northern District, including the additional Constables appointed at the Expense of Companies and Private Persons, in each Year, from 1856 to 1865, inclusive.

Number.	Counties and Boroughs.	1856.	1857.	1858.	1859.	1860.	1861.	1862.	1863.	1864.	1865.
1	Cheshire - - -	169	173	201	203	214	216	224	224	231	235
2	Birkenhead - -	27	41	41	57	57	57	59	78	85	95
3	Chester - - -	29	33	33	33	33	33	36	36	36	36
4	Congleton - -	3	3	3	4	4	5	5	5	5	6
5	Macclesfield - -	18	18	18	18	18	16	16	16	17	17
6	Stalybridge - -	11	11	11	11	11	11	15	25	25	25
7	Stockport - -	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15
8	Cumberland and Westmorland.	74	108	108	115	116	116	113	116	120	141
9	Carlisle - - -	24	29	29	29	29	29	29	29	31	31
10	Kendal - - -	5	5	4	4	4	4	5	5	5	5
11	Durham - - -	181	199	201	204	206	212	228	229	266	276
12	Durham (City) -	8	8	8	11	10	10	13	13	13	13
13	Gateshead - -	22	22	26	26	26	26	33	33	33	33
14	Hartlepool - -	5	9	9	9	9	9	12	12	12	12
15	South Shields - -	17	28	28	28	28	28	35	35	35	35
16	Sunderland - -	64	65	65	66	66	66	80	80	80	80
17	Lancashire - -	644	657	666	674	688	707	729	739	763	779
18	Ashton-under-Lyne -	19	21	21	21	21	21	21	23	23	23
19	Blackburn - -	29	29	29	29	34	34	34	34	38	38
20	Bolton - - -	27	27	31	31	31	31	38	38	38	40
21	Lancaster - -	10	10	14	14	14	14	13	13	13	13
22	Liverpool - -	886	956	973	982	1,002	1,002	1,002	1,002	1,030	1,052
23	Manchester - -	524	554	605	604	617	657	671	671	671	670
24	Oldham - - -	22	22	24	25	26	29	58	59	52	54
25	Preston - - -	38	40	42	40	44	44	52	82	82	82
26	Rochdale - -	17	18	18	18	18	22	23	23	38	38
27	Salford - - -	91	95	95	99	99	105	104	105	105	108
28	Warrington - -	11	12	12	11	13	13	12	13	16	28
29	Wigan - - -	23	32	32	32	32	32	32	37	37	37
30	Northumberland -	61	61	92	96	95	95	107	109	109	115
31	Berwick - - -	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	5
32	Newcastle-on-Tyne -	107	107	107	120	120	120	140	143	146	146
33	Tynemouth - -	19	30	30	30	30	33	33	33	34	34
34	York, East Riding -	70	69	80	80	80	81	83	84	84	84
35	Beverley - - -	1	1	1	1	1	1	11	11	11	11
36	Hull - - -	101	122	122	122	122	142	142	142	142	142
37	York, North Riding -	103	105	115	118	120	123	123	130	139	146
38	Middlesbrough - -	7	13	13	13	13	15	19	20	27	37
39	Richmond - -	1	2	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
40	Scarborough - -	5	6	6	6	7	8	11	11	11	11
41	York, West Riding -	487	487	529	539	545	550	578	579	606	618
42	Bradford - - -	111	114	116	119	119	119	119	119	119	119
43	Dewsbury - -	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	10	10	10
44	Doncaster - -	10	13	13	13	13	13	13	15	15	16
45	Halifax - - -	29	35	35	35	36	36	37	37	37	37
46	Huddersfield - -	26	29	30	30	32	32	30	31	31	31
47	Leeds - - -	147	221	221	221	228	228	228	256	263	263
48	Pontefract - -	2	2	4	4	5	5	5	5	5	5
49	Ripon - - -	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2
50	Sheffield - - -	143	176	180	191	191	191	191	216	231	241
51	Wakefield - -	15	15	15	15	24	25	25	25	27	28
52	York - - -	34	37	37	37	37	37	40	40	40	40
	TOTAL in each Year - -	4,498	4,891	5,116	5,210	5,310	5,425	5,649	5,813	6,009	6,159
	ANNUAL INCREASE - -	–	393	225	94	100	115	224	164	196	150

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Of 447 persons of this class who have come to reside in the district, four males are reported to have absconded or left their places of residence without having given notice of removal, eight males and two females are reported to have been recommitted for breach of the rules of their license, and 32 males and one female recommitted for having committed fresh offences.

Of the others, 129 are stated to have left under proper notice to reside elsewhere, and 138 to have been in employment, and the licenses of 132 are reported to have expired.

I append as usual, for the convenience of reference, a table of the boroughs arranged according to the state of efficiency or inefficiency of their respective police establishments.

I have, &c.
(signed) *Edward Willis*,
Her Majesty's Inspector of Constabulary,
South Police District.

To the Right Honourable Sir George Grey, Bart., M.P., &c.,
Her Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for
the Home Department.

TABLE of MUNICIPAL BOROUGHS in the South Police District, arranged according to the state of Efficiency or Inefficiency of their respective Police Establishments.

BOROUGHS consolidated for Police purposes with the Constabulary of their respective Counties whose Police Forces are reported to be in an EFFICIENT state.

Wallingford.	Gloucester City.	Wells.	Marlborough.
Dartmouth.	Tewkesbury.	Yeovil.	Aberystwith.
Honiton.	Andover.	Calne.	Cardigan.
Bridport.	Lymington.	Chippenham.	Aberavon.
Lyme Regis.	Glastonbury.	Devizes.	Pembroke.
Shaftesbury.			

BOROUGHS having independent Police Establishments the Populations of which respectively exceed 5,000 Persons, and whose Police Forces are reported to have been maintained during the Year in an EFFICIENT state.

Abingdon.	Bristol.	Folkstone.	Guildford.
Newbury.	Portsmouth.	Gravesend.	Reigate.
Reading.	Southampton.	Maidstone.	Brighton.
Windsor.	Winchester.	Margate.	Hastings.
Barnstaple.	Hereford.	Ramsgate.	Hove.
Devonport.	Leominster.	Rochester.	Chichester.
Exeter.	Canterbury.	Tonbridge Wells.	Salisbury.
Plymouth.	Deal.	Monmouth.	Carmarthen.
Dorchester.	Dover.	Newport.	Cardiff.
Poole.	Faversham.	Bath.	Swansea.
Weymouth.			

BOROUGHS having independent Police Establishments the Populations of which respectively exceed 5,000 Persons, but whose Police Forces are reported to have been maintained during the Year in an INEFFICIENT state.

Falmouth.	Truro.	Newport, Isle of Wight.	Brecon.
Penzance.	Bideford.	Bridgwater.	Neath.
St. Ives.	Tiverton.		Haverfordwest.

SMALL BOROUGHS having independent Police Establishments, but with Populations of less than 5,000 Persons.

Maidenhead.	Penryn.	Basingstoke.	Chard.
Bodmin.	Southmolton.	Romsey.	Godalming.
Helston.	Torrington.	Hythe.	Rye.
Launceston.	Totnes.	Sandwich.	Arundel.
Liskeard.	Blandford.	Tenterden.	Tenby.

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No. 3.
South of England and South Wales District.

County of Berks, including the Borough of Wallingford.

BERKSHIRE.

Force - - - - - - 114 persons.

Area in acres - - - - 442,022 | Acres to each constable - - - 3,877
Population in 1861 - - - 125,955 | Population to ditto, as per census 1861, 1,104

RANKS.	Yearly Pay in £. and Shillings.											Weekly Pay in Shillings and Pence.									
	Chief Constable.	Superintendents. Total No. - - 8.					Inspectors. Total No. - 2.					Serjeants. Total No. - 12.				Constables. Total No. - 91.					
		1st Class.	2d Class.	3d Class.	4th Class.	5th Class.	1st Class.	2d Class.	3d Class.	4th Class.		1st Class.	2d Class.	3d Class.	4th Class.	1st Class.	2d Class.	3d Class.	4th Class.	5th Class.	6th Class.
Number of each Rank and Class	1	3	2	3	-	-	2	-	-	-		1	11	-	-	31	30	30			
Rates of Pay of each, ditto	£. 400	£. 100	£. 90	£. 80	-	-	£. 70	-	-	-		s. 25	s. 23	-	-	s. 21	s. 19	s. 17			

Chief constable.—Horse and travelling allowance, 150 *l.*
Superintendents.—Horses, forage, carts, stabling, &c., provided.

In this county a progressive scale of pay has been established for each rank and class according to stated periods of service, and some changes have been made during the year in the number of the classes of the constables, which will tend to afford to the men more frequent chances of advancement in pay; the total number of the force has, however, undergone no alteration.

Superintendents, after five years' service in such rank, will receive an addition of 6 *l.* yearly, after 10 years 13 *l.* ditto, and after 15 years 20 *l.* ditto.

Inspectors, after five years' service in such rank, will receive an addition of 5 *l.* yearly, after 10 years 10 *l.* ditto, and after 15 years 15 *l.* ditto.

Serjeants, after three years' service in such rank, will receive an addition or 1 *s.* per week, and after seven years 2 *s.* ditto.

First-class constables, after three years' service in such class, will receive an addition of 1 *d.* per diem, and after seven years ditto 2 *d.* per diem.

In addition to the ordinary pay, pecuniary allowances are also granted to those officers and constables who are appointed to act as inspectors of nuisances, low lodgings, and weights and measures, and as assistant relieving officers.

In indictable offences there has been a considerable decrease during the year, and fewer persons have been committed for trial; for offences also which are determined summarily, considerably fewer persons have been proceeded against than in the previous year.

As respects vagrants, the number who have been passed by the police to the union is stated to have amounted to 6,915 persons.

The station houses are all in a cleanly and satisfactory state.

The duties are well arranged and satisfactorily provided for, and I consider the force to be in an efficient state.

Borough of Abingdon.

Borough of Abingdon.

Force - - - - - - 6 persons.

Area in acres - - - - 340 | Acres to each constable - - - 57
Population in 1861 - - - 5,680 | Population to ditto, as per census 1861, 946

RANKS.	Yearly Pay in £. and Shillings.											Weekly Pay in Shillings and Pence.									
	Head Constable or Chief Superintendent.	Superintendents.					Inspectors.					Serjeants. Total No. - 1.				Constables. Total No. - 4.					
		1st Class.	2d Class.	3d Class.	4th Class.	5th Class.	1st Class.	2d Class.	3d Class.	4th Class.		1st Class.	2d Class.	3d Class.	4th Class.	1st Class.	2d Class.	3d Class.	4th Class.	5th Class.	6th Class.
Number of each Rank and Class	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		1	-	-	-	4					
Rates of Pay of each, ditto	£. 91	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		s. 21	-		-	s. 17					

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In this borough the police force has undergone no change during the year.

The cells, which I reported to be deficient of light and ventilation, have undergone no alteration; I understand, however, that a project for the erection of a house for the town serjeant, in which cells are to be added, has been under the consideration of the borough authorities.

The indictable offences which are reported to have taken place are more in number than in the previous year, and more persons have been apprehended and committed for trial; for offences also which are determined summarily, more persons have been proceeded against.

The duties are generally satisfactorily provided for, and I consider the force to be efficient.

Borough of Maidenhead.

Force - - - - - 3 persons.

Area in acres - - - - 2,560 | Acres to each constable - - - 853
Population in 1861 - - - 3,895 | Population to ditto, as per census 1861, 1,286

Borough of Maidenhead.

RANKS.	Yearly Pay in £. and Shillings.										Weekly Pay in Shillings and Pence.										
	Head Constable or Chief Superintendent	Superintendents.					Inspectors.				Serjeants.				Constables. Total No. - 2.						
		1st Class.	2d Class.	3d Class.	4th Class.	5th Class.	1st Class.	2d Class.	3d Class.	4th Class.	1st Class.	2d Class.	3d Class.	4th Class.	1st Class.	2d Class.	3d Class.	4th Class.	5th Class.	6th Class.
Number of each Rank and Class	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2					
Rates of Pay of each, ditto	£. s. 72 12	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	s. 20					

No alteration had taken place, up to the date of my last inspection, in the number or pay of this force.

The cells are in an isolated building, and the access to two of them is up a dangerous flight of steps.

The indictable offences which have been reported are considerably more in number than in the previous year, and more persons have been apprehended and committed for trial; and also considerably more persons proceeded against for offences which are determined summarily.

The duties are not effectively provided for, and the area is too extensive to be properly patrolled and watched by so small a force.

Borough of Newbury.

Force - - - - - 8 persons.

Area in acres - - - - 1,722 | Acres to each constable - - - 215
Population in 1861 - - - 6,161 | Population to ditto, as per census 1861, 770

Borough of Newbury.

RANKS.	Yearly Pay in £. and Shillings.										Weekly Pay in Shillings and Pence.										
	Head Constable or Chief Superintendent.	Superintendents.					Inspectors.				Serjeants. Total No. - 1.				Constables. Total No. - 6.						
		1st Class.	2d Class.	3d Class.	4th Class.	5th Class.	1st Class.	2d Class.	3d Class.	4th Class.	1st Class.	2d Class.	3d Class.	4th Class.	1st Class.	2d Class	3d Class.	4th Class.	5th Class.	6th Class.
Number of each Rank and Class	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	5	1				
Rates of Pay of each, ditto	£. s. 81 18	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	s. 21	-	-	-	s. 17	s. 7				

No alteration has taken place during the year in the number or pay of the police of this borough.

The cells are maintained in a cleanly state.

More indictable offences are reported to have taken place than in the previous year,

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year, and more persons have been apprehended for such offences; but fewer persons committed for trial.

For offences which are determined summarily, fewer persons have been proceeded against.

The number of vagrants who have been passed by the police to the union during the year are stated to have amounted to 1,572 persons.

The duties are generally well provided for, and I consider the force to be efficient.

Borough of Reading.

Borough of Reading.

Force - - - - - 32 persons.

Area in acres - - - - 1,922 | Acres to each constable - - - 60
Population in 1861 - - - 25,045 | Population to ditto, as per census 1861, 782

RANKS.	Yearly Pay in £. and Shillings.											Weekly Pay in Shillings and Pence.									
	Head Constable or Chief Superintendent.	Superintendents.					Inspectors. Total No. - 3.					Serjeants. Total No. - 5.				Constables. Total No. - 23.					
		1st Class.	2d Class.	3d Class.	4th Class.	5th Class.	1st Class.	2d Class.	3d Class.	4th Class.		1st Class.	2d Class.	3d Class.	4th Class.	1st Class.	2d Class.	3d Class.	4th Class.	5th Class.	6th Class.
Number of each Rank and Class	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	1	-		5	-	-	-	7	8	8			
Rates of Pay of each, ditto	£. 130	-	-	-	-	-	£. s. 67 12	£. 65	£. s. 62 8	-		s. 22	-	-	-	s. 20	s. d. 18 6	s. 17			

In this borough an alteration has been made in the pay of the head constable and inspectors; but in other respects the force has undergone no change.

The station and cells are maintained in a cleanly and satisfactory state.

In indictable offences there has been a decrease during the year; but rather more persons have been committed for trial, and also more persons proceeded against summarily.

The night beats are in consequence of the extension of the town longer than is desirable; I have, however, been informed that the subject will receive the attention of the borough authorities, and in order to give additional protection for the present, by night two men are placed on duty in plain clothes as patrols; in all other respects the duties appear to be well arranged, and the force to be worked efficiently.

Borough of Windsor.

Borough of Windsor.

Force - - - - - 13 persons.

Area in acres - - - - 2,890 | Acres to each constable - - - 222
Population in 1861 - - - 9,520 | Population to ditto, as per census 1861, 732

RANKS.	Yearly Pay in £. and Shillings.										Weekly Pay in Shillings and Pence.									
	Head Constable or Chief Superintendent.	Superintendents.					Inspectors.				Serjeants. Total No. - 2.				Constables. Total No. - 10.					
		1st Class.	2d Class.	3d Class.	4th Class.	5th Class.	1st Class.	2d Class.	3d Class.	4th Class.	1st Class.	2d Class.	3d Class.	4th Class.	1st Class.	2d Class.	3d Class.	4th Class.	5th Class.	6th Class.
Number of each Rank and Class	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	10					
Rates of pay of each, ditto	£. s. 83 4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	s. 20	s. 19	-	-	s. 18					

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No alteration had taken place in the number or pay of the police force of this borough up to the date of my last inspection.

The indictable offences which have been reported are rather more in number than in the previous year, and more persons have been apprehended, but only one more person committed for trial; for offences, however, which are determined summarily, considerably more persons have been proceeded against.

The station and cells are maintained in a satisfactory state, and the duties are properly provided for, and I consider the force to be efficient.

CORNWALL.

County of Cornwall.

Force - - - - - 191 persons.

Area in acres - - - - 863,077 | Acres to each constable - - - 4,518
Population in 1861 - - - 316,568 | Population to ditto, as per census 1861, 1,657

RANKS.	Yearly Pay in £. and Shillings.										Weekly Pay in Shillings and Pence.									
		Superintendents. Total No. - 7.					Inspectors. Total No. - 10.				Serjeants. Total No. - 18.				Constables. Total No. - 155.					
	Chief Constable.	1st Class.	2d Class.	3d Class.	4th Class.	5th Class.	1st Class.	2d Class.	3d Class.	4th Class.	1st Class.	2d Class.	3d Class.	4th Class.	1st Class.	2d Class.	3d Class.	4th Class.	5th Class.	6th Class.
Number of each Rank and Class	1	1	3	3	-	-	10	-	-	-	1	17	-	-	48	107				
Rates of Pay of each, ditto	£. 350	£. 125	£. 95	£. 85	-	-	£. 65	-	-	-	s. 23	22	-	-	s. 20	s. 18				

Chief Constable.—Horse and travelling allowances, 150 *l.*
Superintendents.—Horses, forage, carts, stabling, &c., provided.

In this force a progressive scale of pay has been established for each rank according to stated periods of service, but in other respects the force has undergone no alteration during the year.

Superintendents, after five years' service in such rank, receive an increase of 6 *l.* per annum, after 10 years 12 *l.* per annum, and after 15 years 18 *l.* per annum.

Inspectors, after five years' service in such rank, receive an increase of 4 *l.* per annum, after 10 years 8 *l.* per annum, and after 15 years 12 *l.* per annum.

Serjeants, after five years' service as serjeant, receive an increase of 1 *s.* per week, and after 10 years' service 2 *s.* per week.

First-class constables, after three years' service as first-class constables, receive an increase of 1 *d.* per diem, and after seven years' service 2 *d.* per diem.

Second-class constables, after five years' service, receive an increase of 1 *d.* per diem.

No extra remuneration is granted to members of this force who act as inspectors of nuisances, low lodgings, weights and measures, or as assistant relieving officers, or who are appointed to any other offices.

The indictable offences which have been reported are rather more in number than in the previous year, and more persons have been committed for trial, and proceeded against summarily.

As respects vagrants, the number who were passed by the police to the unions during the year are stated to have amounted to 143 persons.

One new police station has been erected during the year at Blue Anchor, and others are in the course of building at Bodmin (for the head quarters), and at Callington; all the other stations are maintained in excellent order.

The duties are well provided for, and I consider the force to be in an efficient state.

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Borough of Bodmin.

Borough of Bodmin.

Force - - - - 1 person.

Area in acres - - - - 2,784 | Acres to each constable - - - 2,784
Population in 1861 - - - 4,466 | Population to ditto, as per census 1861, 4,466

RANKS.	Yearly Pay in £. and Shillings.										Weekly Pay in Shillings and Pence.									
	Head Constable or Chief Superintendent.	Supeintendents.					Inspectors.				Serjeants.				Constables.					
		1st Class.	2d Class.	3d Class.	4th Class.	5th Class.	1st Class.	2d Class.	3d Class.	4th Class.	1st Class.	2d Class.	3d Class.	4th Class.	1st Class.	2d Class.	3d Class.	4th Class.	5th Class.	6th Class.
Number of each Rank and Class	1																			
Rates of Pay of each, ditto	£. 18																			

No alteration has taken place during the year in the police arrangements of this borough.

There is no properly organized police force, and the borough, which extends over a very considerable area, is almost altogether without any effective police supervision.

No return of crime has been furnished.

Borough of Falmouth.

Borough of Falmouth.

Force - - - - 4 persons.

Area in acres - - - - 40 | Acres to each constable - - - 10
Population in 1861 - - - 5,709 | Population to ditto, as per census 1861, 1,427

RANKS.	Yearly Pay in £. and Shillings.										Weekly Pay in Shillings and Pence.									
	Head Constable or Chief Superintendent.	Superintendents.					Inspectors.				Serjeants.				Constables. Total No. - 3.					
		1st Class.	2d Class.	3d Class.	4th Class.	5th Class.	1st Class.	2d Class.	3d Class.	4th Class.	1st Class.	2d Class.	3d Class.	4th Class.	1st Class.	2d Class.	3d Class.	4th Class.	5th Class.	6th Class.
Number of each Rank and Class	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	1				
Rates of Pay of each, ditto	£. 55	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	s. 21	s. 18				

In this borough the police arrangements have undergone no change during the year; a project, however, has been under consideration for uniting the police with that of the county, but the arrangements have not been perfected.

The indictable offences which have been reported are more in number than in the previous year, and more persons have been apprehended and committed for trial; for offences also, which are determined summarily, more persons have been proceeded against.

The duties are not effectively provided for, and the force is insufficient in number.

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Borough of Helston.

Borough of Helston.

Force - - - - 1 person.

Area in acres - - - - - 292 | Acres to each constable - - - 292
Population in 1861 - - - - 3,843 | Population to ditto, as per census 1861, 3843.

RANKS.	Yearly Pay in £. and Shillings.										Weekly Pay in Shillings and Pence.									
	Head Constable or Chief Superintendent.	Superintendents.					Inspectors.				Serjeants.				Constables. Total No. - 1.					
		1st Class.	2d Class.	3d Class.	4th Class.	5th Class.	1st Class.	2d Class.	3d Class.	4th Class.	1st Class.	2d Class.	3d Class.	4th Class.	1st Class.	2d Class.	3d Class.	4th Class.	5th Class.	6th Class.
Number of each Rank and Class	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1					
Rates of Pay of each, ditto -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	s. 20					

There is no properly organized police force in this borough.

The cells, which are situated beneath the Town Hall, and which were reported to be unfit for the detention of prisoners, will in future not be used, as the cells in the borough gaol, which is to be discontinued as a prison, will be granted by the borough authorities, I am informed, for the use of the police for the temporary confinement of prisoners.

The Act requiring a superannuation fund to be established has not been complied with.

No indictable or other offences are reported to have taken place.

Borough of Launceston.

Force - - - - 1 person.

Area in acres - - - - 2,880 | Acres to each constable - - - 2,880
Population in 1861 - - - 2,790 | Population to ditto, as per census, 1861, 2,790

Borough of Launceston.

RANKS.	Yearly Pay in £. and Shillings.										Weekly Pay in Shillings and Pence.									
	Head Constable or Chief Superintendent.	Superintendents.					Inspectors.				Serjeants.				Constables. Total No. - 1.					
		1st Class.	2d Class.	3d Class.	4th Class.	5th Class.	1st Class.	2d Class.	3d Class.	4th Class.	1st Class.	2d Class.	3d Class.	4th Class.	1st Class.	2d Class.	3d Class.	4th Class.	5th Class	6th Class.
Number of each Rank and Class	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1					
Rates of Pay of each, ditto -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	s. 21					

The police arrangements of this borough have undergone no alteration, and I have consequently again to report the borough as being without a sufficient number of police for the protection of district comprised within its limits.

No return of crime has been furnished.

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Borough of Liskeard.

Borough of Liskeard.

Force - - - - 2 persons.

Area in acres - - - - 810 | Acres to each constable - - 405
Population in 1861 - - - 4,689 | Population to ditto, as per census 1861, 2,344

RANKS.	Yearly Pay in £. and Shillings.											Weekly Pay in Shillings and Pence.									
	Head Constable or Chief Superintendent.	Superintendents.					Inspectors.					Serjeants.				Constables. Total No. - 2.					
		1st Class.	2d Class.	3d Class.	4th Class.	5th Class.	1st Class.	2d Class.	3d Class.	4th Class.		1st Class.	2d Class.	3d Class.	4th Class.	1st Class.	2d Class.	3d Class.	4th Class.	5th Class.	6th Class.
Number of each Rank and Class	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		-	-	-	-	2					
Rates of Pay of each, ditto -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		-	-	-	-	s. 20					

In this borough the police arrangements have undergone no change during the year.

The indictable offences which have been reported are more in number than in the previous year, and more persons have been apprehended and committed for trial, and also more persons proceeded against for offences which are determined summarily.

The duties are not effectually provided for, and more men are required to maintain a proper supervision of the town by day and by night.

Borough of Penryn.

Borough of Penryn.

Force - - - - 2 persons.

Area in acres - - - - 298 | Acres to each constable - - 149
Population in 1861 - - - 3,547 | Population to ditto, as per census 1861, 1,773

RANKS.	Yearly Pay in £. and Shillings.											Weekly Pay in Shillings and Pence.									
	Head Constable or Chief Superintendent.	Superintendents.					Inspectors.					Serjeants.				Constables. Total No. - 2.					
		1st Class.	2d Class.	3d Class.	4th Class.	5th Class.	1st Class.	2d Class.	3d Class.	4th Class.		1st Class.	2d Class.	3d Class.	4th Class.	1st Class.	2d Class.	3d Class.	4th Class.	5th Class.	6th Class.
Number of each Rank and Class	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		-	-	-	-	2					
Rates of Pay of each, ditto -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		-	-	-	-	s. 21					

No alteration has taken place in the police arrangements of this borough during the year.

The return of crime as compared with that of the previous year exhibits an increase in indictable offences, and more persons have been apprehended and committed for trial; for offences, however, which are determined summarily, fewer persons have been proceeded against.

The force is too small in number to maintain a proper supervision of the town by day and by night.

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Borough of Penzance.

Force - - - - 7 persons.

Area in acres - - - - 440 | Acres to each constable - - 62
Population in 1861 - - - 9,414 | Population to ditto, as per census 1861, 1,347

Borough of Penzance.

RANKS.	Yearly Pay in £. and Shillings.										Weekly Pay in Shillings and Pence.									
	Head Constable or Chief Superintendent.	Superintendents.					Inspectors.				Serjeants. Total No. - 1.				Constables. Total No. - 5.					
		1st Class.	2d Class.	3d Class.	4th Class.	5th Class.	1st Class.	2d Class.	3d Class.	4th Class.	1st Class.	2d Class.	3d Class.	4th Class.	1st Class.	2d Class.	3d Class.	4th Class.	5th Class.	6th Class.
Number of each Rank and Class	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	4	1				
Rates of Pay of each, ditto	£. s. 34 2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	s. d. 21 6	-	-	-	s. d. 18 6	s. d. 17 6				

In this borough a progressive scale of pay has been established, but the number of the police has not been increased.

The head constable, after five years' service, receives an addition of 4*l.* per annum; after 10 years' 8*l.* additional; and after 15 years' 12*l.* additional.

The serjeant, after five years' service, receives an addition of 1*s.* per week, and after 10 years' 2*s.* per week.

First-class constables, after three years' service, receive an addition of 1*d.* per diem; and after seven years' 2*d.* per diem.

Second-class constables, after five years' service, receive an addition of 1*d.* per diem.

In indictable offences there has been a considerable decrease during the year, and rather fewer persons have been apprehended and committed for trial; and also fewer persons proceeded against for offences which are determined summarily.

The police force is too limited in number to provide for the proper supervision and protection of the borough by day and by night.

Borough of St. Ives.

Force - - - - 1 person.

Area in acres - - - - 1,876 | Acres to each constable - - 1,876
Population in 1861 - - - 7,027 | Population to ditto, as per census 1861, 7,027

Borough of St. Ives.

RANKS.	Yearly Pay in £. and Shillings.										Weekly Pay in Shillings and Pence.									
	Head Constable or Chief Superintendent.	Superintendents.					Inspectors.				Serjeants.				Constables.					
		1st Class.	2d Class.	3d Class.	4th Class.	5th Class.	1st Class.	2d Class.	3d Class.	4th Class.	1st Class.	2d Class.	3d Class.	4th Class.	1st Class.	2d Class.	3d Class.	4th Class.	5th Class.	6th Class.
Number of each Rank and Class	1																			
Rates of Pay of each, ditto	£. d. 40 6																			

In this borough there is no properly organized police force, and the district surrounding the town, which is very extensive, may be said to be left entirely without any police supervision or protection.

One indictable offence is reported to have been committed, and 79 persons were proceeded against for offences which are determined summarily.

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No. 3.
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Borough of Truro.

Force - - - - 6 persons.

Borough of Truro. Area in acres - - - - 1,103 | Acres to each constable - - 183
Population in 1861 - - - 11,337 | Population to ditto, as per census 1861, 1,889

RANKS.	Yearly Pay in £. and Shillings.											Weekly Pay in Shillings and Pence.									
	Head Constable or Chief Superintendent.	Superintendents.					Inspectors.					Serjeants. Total No. - 1.				Constables. Total No. - 4.					
		1st Class.	2d Class.	3d Class.	4th Class.	5th Class.	1st Class.	2d Class.	3d Class.	4th Class.		1st Class.	2d Class.	3d Class.	4th Class.	1st Class.	2d Class.	3d Class.	4th Class.	5th Class.	6th Class.
Number of each Rank and Class	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		1	-	-	-	4					
Rates of Pay of each, ditto	£. 78	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		s. 21	-	-	-	s. d. 17 6					

The police force of this borough has undergone no change during the year, either in numbers or pay.

Constables enter the service at 16 *s.* 6 *d.* per week, and after one year's service rise to 17 *s.* per week.

The indictable offences which have been reported are about the same as in the previous year, and the same number of persons have been committed for trial; for offences, however, which are determined summarily, rather more persons have been proceeded against.

The duties are not effectively provided for, and the force is insufficient in number to provide for the proper watching and supervision of the borough by day and by night.

DEVONSHIRE.

Force - - - - 334 persons.

County of Devon, including the boroughs of Dartmouth and Honiton. Area in acres - - - - 1,616,717 | Acres to each constable - - 4,840
Population in 1861 - - 399,535 | Population to ditto, as per census 1861, 1,196

RANKS.	Yearly Pay in £. and Shillings.											Weekly Pay in Shillings and Pence.									
	Head Constable or Chief Superintendent.	Superintendents. Total No. - 14.					Inspectors.					Serjeants. Total No. - 34.				Constables. Total No. - 285.					
		1st Class.	2d Class.	3d Class.	4th Class.	5th Class.	1st Class.	2d Class.	3d Class.	4th Class.		1st Class.	2d Class.	3d Class.	4th Class.	1st Class.	2d Class.	3d Class.	4th Class.	5th Class.	6th Class.
Number of each Rank and Class	1	1	6	6	1 Clerk	-	-	-	-	-		24	10	-	-	57	146	82			
Rates of Pay of each, ditto	£. 400	150	£. s. 103 6	£. s. 88 6	£. 91	-	-	-	-	-		s. 23	s. 20	-	-	s. 20	s. 18	s. 16			

Chief Constable.—Horse and travelling allowance, 200 *l.*
Superintendents.—Provide their own horses and are allowed 45 *l.* each for keep, &c., and 2 *l.* 14 *s.* for stationery.

No alteration has taken place during the year in the number of the police force of this county, but the pay and allowances have undergone revision and alteration:

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alteration: the scale of pay, however, which has been adopted for each class is of a fixed character, and not progressive for length of service.

In addition to the ordinary pay, pecuniary allowances are also granted to those officers and constables who are appointed to act as inspectors of nuisances and as examiners of weights and measures.

One new police station (at Hatherleigh) has been completed, and is now in the occupation of the police.

The station-house at Ilfracombe is in a very unsound state, and requires rebuilding; and better accommodation, both for the police as well as prisoners, is required in Torquay and Kingsbridge; indeed, the cells in the latter place are quite unfit for the detention of prisoners, being both badly ventilated and almost totally dark.

The indictable offences which have been reported are 76 less in number than in the previous year; but 22 more persons have been apprehended and eight more persons committed for trial; for offences which are determined summarily 490 more persons have been proceeded against.

As respects vagrants the number who have been passed by the police to lodging-houses and the unions are stated to have amounted to 2,270 persons.

The duties appear to be satisfactorily provided for, and I consider the force to be in an efficient state.

Borough of Barnstaple.

Force - - - - - 10 persons.

Area in acres - - - -	2,549	Acres to each constable - - -	254
Population in 1861 - - -	10,743	Population to ditto, as per census, 1862,	1,074

Borough of Barnstaple.

RANKS.	Yearly Pay in £. and Shillings.											Weekly Pay in Shillings and Pence.									
	Head Constable or Chief Superintendent.	Superintendents.					Inspectors.					Serjeants. Total No. - 1.				Constables. Total No. - 8.					
		1st Class.	2d Class.	3d Class.	4th Class.	5th Class.	1st Class.	2d Class.	3d Class.	4th Class.		1st Class.	2d Class.	3d Class.	4th Class.	1st Class.	2d Class.	3d Class.	4th Class.	5th Class.	6th Class.
Number of each Rank and Class	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		1	-	-	-	1	7				
Rates of Pay of each, ditto	£. s. 118 10	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		s. d. 23 11	-	-	-	s. 17	s. d. 16 1				

No alteration has taken place during the year in the number or pay of this force.

The indictable offences which have been reported are considerably less in number than in the previous year, and fewer persons have been apprehended and committed for trial. For offences also which are determined summarily, fewer persons have been proceeded against.

The number of vagrants who were passed by the police to lodging-houses and the union amounted to eight persons.

The duties appear to be generally well provided for, and I consider the force to be in an efficient state.

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Borough of Bideford.

Borough of Bideford.

Force - - - - - - 2 persons.

Area in acres - - - - 4,510 | Acres to each constable - - - 2,255
Population in 1861 - - - 5,742 | Population to ditto, as per census 1861, 2,871

RANKS.	Yearly Pay in £. and Shillings.														Weekly Pay in Shillings and Pence.					
	Head Constable or Chief Superintendent.	Superintendents. Total No. - - 1.					Inspectors.				Serjeants.				Constables. Total No. - 1.					
		1st Class.	2d Class.	3d Class.	4th Class.	5th Class.	1st Class.	2d Class.	3d Class.	4th Class.	1st Class.	2d Class.	3d Class.	4th Class.	1st Class.	2d Class.	3d Class.	4th Class.	5th Class.	6th Class.
Number of each Rank and Class	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1					
Rates of Pay of each, ditto -	-	£. s. 72 16	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	s. 18					

The subject of augmenting the police force of this borough has been under the consideration of the town council, but as yet nothing has been done to place the force in a more efficient state.

The indictable offences which have been reported, although small in number, are more than in the previous year, as also are the apprehensions for such offences, but the committals for trial are the same.

For offences which are determined summarily, more persons have been proceeded against.

No superannuation fund has been established, and the police force is insufficient in number to provide for the proper supervision and protection of the borough, the area of which is very extensive.

Borough of Devonport.

Force - - - - - - 46 persons.

Borough of Devonport.

Area in acres - - - - 2,380 | Acres to each constable - - - 51
Population in 1861 (including 5,322 persons on ships of war) 50,440 | Population to ditto, as per census 1861, 1,096

RANKS.	Yearly Pay in £. and Shillings.										Weekly Pay in Shillings and Pence.									
	Head Constable or Chief Superintendent.	Superintendents.					Inspectors. Total No. - 3.				Serjeants. Total No. - 5.				Constables. Total No. - 37.					
		1st Class.	2d Class.	3d Class.	4th Class.	5th Class.	1st Class.	2d Class.	3d Class.	4th Class.	1st Class.	2d Class.	3d Class.	4th Class.	1st Class.	2d Class.	3d Class.	4th Class.	5th Class.	6th Class.
Number of each Rank and Class	1	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	-	-	5	-	-	-	21	16				
Rates of Pay of each, ditto -	£. 120	-	-	-	-	-	£. s. 68 18	-	-	-	s. d. 23 6	-	-	-	s. d. 19 7	s. d. 18 5				

In this borough no change has taken place during the year, either in the number or pay of the police.

The indictable offences which have been reported are considerably less in number than in the previous year, but more persons have been committed for trial, and also more persons proceeded against for the class of offences which are determined summarily.

Two of the night beats are longer than is desirable, but on the whole the duties are fairly provided for, and I consider the force to be efficient.

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City of Exeter.

City of Exeter.

Force - - - - - - 37 persons.

Area in acres - - - - 1,800 | Acres to each constable - - - 48
Population in 1861 - - - 33,738 | Population to ditto, as per census 1861, 911

RANKS.	Yearly Pay in £. and Shillings.										Weekly Pay in Shillings and Pence.									
	Head Constable or Chief Superintendent.	Superintendents.					Inspectors. Total No. - 4.				Serjeants. Total No. - 4.				Constables. Total No. - 28.					
		1st Class.	2d Class.	3d Class.	4th Class.	5th Class.	1st Class.	2d Class.	3d Class.	4th Class.	1st Class.	2d Class.	3d Class.	4th Class.	1st Class.	2d Class.	3d Class.	4th Class.	5th Class.	6th Class.
Number of each Rank and Class	1	-	-	-	-	-	4	-	-	-	4	-	-	-	9	5	14			
Rates of Pay of each, ditto	£. 150	-	-	-	-	-	£. s. 62 8	-	-	-	s. 21	-	-	-	s. 19	s. 18	s. 17			

The police force of this city has undergone no change during the year either in numbers or pay.

The indictable offences which have been reported are rather less in number than in the previous year, as are also the apprehensions and committals for trial; and fewer persons have also been proceeded against for offences which are determined summarily.

The duties appear to be properly provided for, and I consider the force to be in an efficient state.

Borough of Plymouth.

Force - - - - - - 75 persons.

Area in acres - - - - 600 | Acres to each constable - - - - 8
Population in 1861 - - - 62,599 | Population to ditto, as per census 1861, - 834

Borough of Plymouth.

RANKS.	Yearly Pay in £. and Shillings.										Weekly Pay in Shillings and Pence.									
	Head Constable or Chief Superintendent.	Superintendents.					Inspectors. Total No. - - 5				Serjeants. Total No. - 8.				Constables. Total No. - 61.					
		1st Class.	2d Class.	3d Class.	4th Class.	5th Class.	1st Class.	2d Class.	3d Class.	4th Class.	1st Class.	2d Class.	3d Class.	4th Class.	1st Class.	2d Class.	3d Class.	4th Class.	5th Class.	6th Class
Number of each Rank and Class	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	2	-	7	1	-	-	1	20	20	20		
Rates of Pay of each, ditto	£. 170	-	-	-	-	-	£. 110	£. s. 79 6	£. s. 68 18	-	s. d. 23 6	s. 22	-	-	s. 21	s. 19	s. d. 17 6	s. d. 16 6		

An augmentation of two constables was made to this force in the month of January last, but in other respects the force has undergone no change during the year.

I believe that it is in contemplation to raise the pay of the head constable, and also to increase the allowances for clothing.

The indictable offences which have been reported are rather more in number than in the previous year, but fewer persons have been apprehended and committed for trial; for offences also, which are determined summarily, fewer persons have been proceeded against.

As respects vagrants, the number who have been sheltered by the police and passed to the union, are stated to have amounted to 594 persons.

The duties are satisfactorily provided for, and I consider the force to be in an efficient state.

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Borough of Southmolton.

Force - - - - - 2 persons.

Borough of Southmolton.

Area in acres - - - - 6,264 | Acres to each constable - - - 3,132
Population in 1861 - - - 3,830 | Population to ditto, as per census 1861, 1,915

RANKS.	Yearly Pay in £. and Shillings.										Weekly Pay in Shillings and Pence.									
	Head Constable or Chief Superintendent.	Superintendents.					Inspectors.				Serjeants.				Constables. Total No. - 1.					
		1st Class.	2d Class.	3d Class.	4th Class.	5th Class.	1st Class.	2d Class.	3d Class.	4th Class.	1st Class.	2d Class.	3d Class.	4th Class.	1st Class.	2d Class.	3d Class.	4th Class.	5th Class.	6th Class.
Number of each Rank and Class	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1					
Rates of Pay of each, ditto	£. 78	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	s. d. 16 6					

The police force of this borough has undergone no change during the year.

The indictable offences which have been reported are less in number than in the previous year, as also are the apprehensions and committals for trial for such offences, and fewer persons have also been proceeded against for offences which are determined summarily.

The area of this borough is very extensive, and the police force is too small in number to afford proper protection over so large a district.

Borough of Tiverton.

Force - - - - - 7 persons.

Borough of Tiverton.

Area in acres - - - - 17,650 | Acres to each constable - - - 2,521
Population in 1861 - - - 10,447 | Population to ditto, as per census 1861, 1,492

RANKS.	Yearly Pay in £. and Shillings.										Weekly Pay in Shillings and Pence.									
	Head Constable or Chief Superintendent.	Superintendents.					Inspectors.				Serjeants. Total No. - 1.				Constables. Total No. - 5.					
		1st Class.	2d Class.	3d Class.	4th Class.	5th Class.	1st Class.	2d Class.	3d Class.	4th Class.	1st Class.	2d Class.	3d Class.	4th Class.	1st Class.	2d Class.	3d Class.	4th Class.	5th Class.	6th Class.
Number of each Rank and Class	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	4	1				
Rates of Pay of each, ditto	£. 78	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	s. 21	-	-	-	s. 19	s. 15				

In this borough the police force has undergone no change during the year either in numbers or pay.

The station and cells are maintained in a satisfactory state.

The indictable offences which have been reported are more in number than in the previous year, and more persons have been apprehended and committed for trial; for offences which are determined summarily, about the same number of persons have been proceeded against as in the previous year.

The area of this borough is very extensive, and the population also considerable, and an increase of several constables is necessary to place the police force in an efficient state.

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Borough of Torrington.

Force - - - - 2 persons.

Area in acres - - - - 3,456 | Acres to each constable - - - 1,728
Population in 1861 - - - 3,298 | Population to ditto, as per census 1861, 1,649

Borough of Torrington.

RANKS.	Yearly Pay in £. and Shillings.										Weekly Pay in Shillings and Pence.									
	Head Constable or Chief Superintendent.	Superintendents.					Inspectors.				Serjeants.				Constables. Total No. - 1.					
		1st Class.	2d Class.	3d Class.	4th Class.	5th Class.	1st Class.	2d Class.	3d Class.	4th Class.	1st Class.	2d Class.	3d Class.	4th Class.	1st Class.	2d Class.	3d Class.	4th Class.	5th Class.	6th Class.
Number of each Rank and Class	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1					
Rates of Pay of each, ditto	£. 52	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	s. 15					

No alteration had taken place up to the date of my last inspection in the number or pay of this force, and since then no return has been furnished.

The proposal which the corporation had under consideration last year for building a new police station, with suitable cells, has not been carried into effect.

The duties are not effectively provided for, and the area of the borough is too extensive to be properly patrolled and watched by so small a force.

Borough of Totnes.

Force - - - - - 3 persons.

Area in acres - - - - 1,254 | Acres to each constable - - - 418
Population in 1861 - - - 4,001 | Population to ditto, as per census 1861, 1,333

Borough of Totnes.

RANKS.	Yearly Pay in £. and Shillings.										Weekly Pay in Shillings and Pence.									
	Head Constable or Chief Superintendent.	Superintendents.					Inspectors.				Serjeants.				Constables. Total No. - 2.					
		1st Class.	2d Class.	3d Class.	4th Class.	5th Class.	1st Class.	2d Class.	3d Class.	4th Class.	1st Class.	2d Class.	3d Class.	4th Class.	1st Class.	2d Class.	3d Class.	4th Class.	5th Class.	6th Class.
Number of each Rank and Class	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2					
Rates of Pay of each, ditto	£. 66	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	s. 18					

No alteration had taken place up to the date of my last inspection in the number of this force, and since then no return has been furnished.

The superintendent is a man far advanced in years, and not able to undertake active police duty, and the force is otherwise insufficient in number for the population and extent of the borough.

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DORSETSHIRE.

Force - - - - - - 133 persons.

County of Dorset, including the Boroughs of Bridport, Lyme, and Shaftesbury.

Area in acres - - - - 624,758 | Acres to each constable - - - 4,697
Population in 1861 - - - 159,303 | Population to ditto, as per census 1861, 1,197

RANKS.	Yearly Pay in £. and Shillings.										Weekly Pay in Shillings and Pence.									
	Chief Constable.	Superintendents. Total No. - 10.					Inspectors.				Serjeants. Total No. - 11.				Constables. Total No. - 111.					
		1st Class.	2d Class.	3d Class.	4th Class.	5th Class.	1st Class.	2d Class.	3d Class.	4th Class.	1st Class.	2d Class.	3d Class.	4th Class.	1st Class.	2d Class.	3d Class.	4th Class.	5th Class.	6th Class.
Number of each Rank and Class	1	1	1	4	4	-	-	-	-	-	11	-	-	-	36	36	39			
Rates of Pay of each, ditto	£. 300	£. 150	£. 130	£. 95	£. 85	-	-	-	-	-	s. 23	-	-	-	s. 20	s. 18	s. 17			

Chief Constable.—Horse and travelling allowance, 150 *l.*
Superintendents.—Horses, forage, carts, stabling, &c., provided.

No alteration has taken place during the year, either in the pay or number of the police of this county; and no arrangement is in operation for granting increase of pay for length of service, except to the superintendents, who after seven years' service in such rank will be allowed an additional sum of 5 *l.* yearly.

To those officers and constables who are appointed to act as inspectors of low lodgings, and as assistant relieving officers and assistant Excise officers, no additional pay is granted, but a small allowance is granted to the inspectors of weights and measures, to cover expenses.

The indictable offences which have been reported are less in number than in the previous year, but rather more persons have been committed for trial, and also more persons proceeded against for offences which are determined summarily. As respects vagrants, the number who have been passed by the police to lodging-houses and the unions is reported to have amounted to 1,658 persons.

The station-houses are all in a satisfactory state, with the exception of the one in Lyme, which belongs to the borough authorities, and which requires better cell accommodation.

The duties are well provided for, and I consider the force to be in an efficient state.

Borough of Blandford.

Force - - - - - - 2 persons.

Borough of Blandford.

Area in acres - - - - 27 | Acres to each constable - - - 13½
Population in 1861 - - - 1,521 | Population to ditto, as per census 1861, 760

RANKS.	Yearly Pay in £. and Shillings.										Weekly Pay in Shillings and Pence.									
	Head Constable or Chief Superintendent.	Superintendents.					Inspectors.				Serjeants.				Constables. Total No. - 2.					
		1st Class.	2d Class.	3d Class.	4th Class.	5th Class.	1st Class.	2d Class.	3d Class.	4th Class.	1st Class.	2d Class.	3d Class.	4th Class.	1st Class.	2d Class.	3d Class.	4th Class.	5th Class.	6th Class.
Number of each Rank and Class	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2					
Rates of Pay of each, ditto	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	s. 16					

No alteration has taken place during the year in the number or pay of this force.

The corporation have, however, erected a new police station, with a couple of well-constructed

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well-constructed cells, and accommodation also for one married resident constable.

No indictable offences are reported to have taken place during the year, but 39 persons were proceeded against for offences which are determined summarily.

One of the tradespeople acts as superintendent, for which he is allowed 5*l.* per annum. The constables take duty alternately, for eight hours at a time

Borough of Dorchester.

Force - - - - - 7 persons.

Area in acres - - - - 571 | Acres to each constable - - - 81
Population in 1861 - - - 6,823 | Population to ditto, as per census 1861, 974

Borough of Dorchester.

RANKS.	Yearly Pay in £. and Shillings.										Weekly Pay in Shillings and Pence.									
	Head Constable or Chief Superintendent.	Superintendents.					Inspectors.				Serjeants. Total No. - 1.				Constables. Total No. - 5.					
		1st Class.	2d Class.	3d Class.	4th Class.	5th Class.	1st Class.	2d Class.	3d Class.	4th Class.	1st Class.	2d Class.	3d Class.	4th Class.	1st Class.	2d Class.	3d Class.	4th Class.	5th Class.	6th Class.
Number of each Rank and Class	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	5					
Rates of Pay of each ditto	£. 60	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	s. d. 21 6	-	-	-	s. d. 18 6					

The police force of this borough has undergone no change during the year either in numbers or pay.

In indictable offences there has been an increase, and more persons have been apprehended and committed for trial than the previous year; for offences, however, which are determined summarily fewer persons have been proceeded against.

The number of vagrants who have been provided with shelter by the police during the year are stated to have amounted to only nine persons.

The duties are generally well provided for, and I consider the force to be in an efficient state.

Borough of Poole.

Force - - - - - 14 persons.

Area in acres - - - - 4,749 | Acres to each constable - - - 339
Population in 1861 - - - 9,759 | Population to ditto, as per census 1861, 697

Borough of Poole.

RANKS.	Yearly Pay in £. and Shillings.										Weekly Pay in Shillings and Pence.									
	Head Constable or Chief Superintendent.	Superintendents.					Inspectors.				Serjeants. Total No. - 1.				Constables. Total No. - 12.					
		1st Class.	2d Class.	3d Class.	4th Class.	5th Class.	1st Class.	2d Class.	3d Class.	4th Class.	1st Class.	2d Class.	3d Class.	4th Class.	1st Class.	2d Class.	3d Class.	4th Class.	5th Class.	6th Class.
Number of each Rank and Class	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	4	4	4			
Rates of Pay of each ditto	£. s. d. 105 1 8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	s. 22	-	-	-	s. 20	s. 18	s. 17			

In this borough the wages of the head officer and serjeant of the police force have been increased, but in other respects the force has undergone no alteration.

In indictable offences there has been an increase during the year, and rather more persons have been committed for trial; for offences, however, which are determined

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mined summarily, the number of persons who have been proceeded against is less than in the previous year.

The station and cells are maintained in excellent order and the duties satisfactorily provided for, and I consider the force to be in an efficient state.

Borough of Weymouth.

Force - - - - - 12 persons.

Borough of Weymouth.

Area in acres - - - - 1,600 | Acres to each constable - - - 133
Population in 1861 - - - 11,383 | Population to ditto, as per census 1861, 948

RANKS.	Yearly Pay in £. and Shillings.										Weekly Pay in Shillings and Pence.									
	Head Constable or Chief Superintendent.	Superintendents.					Inspectors.				Serjeants. Total No. - 2.				Constables. Total No. - 9.					
		1st Class.	2d Class.	3d Class.	4th Class.	5th Class.	1st Class.	2d Class.	3d Class.	4th Class.	1st Class.	2d Class.	3d Class.	4th Class.	1st Class.	2d Class.	3d Class.	4th Class.	5th Class.	6th Class.
Number of each Rank and Class	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	4	5				
Rates of Pay of each ditto	£. 120	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	s. 23	-	-	-	s. 20	s. 19				

In this borough an increase of pay has been granted to the head constable, and an additional serjeant has been created, but the total number of the force has undergone no change.

The indictable offences which have been reported are less by one offence than in the previous year, and three fewer persons have been committed for trial; but for offences which are determined summarily, considerably fewer persons have been proceeded against.

The number of vagrants who were sheltered by the police during the year and passed to the union amounted to 225 persons.

The cells are not of the best construction, but are maintained in a cleanly state.

The duties are generally well provided for, and I consider the force to be in an efficient state.

GLOUCESTERSHIRE.

Force - - - - - 288 persons.

County of Gloucester, including the City of Gloucester and Borough of Tewkesbury.

Area in acres - - - - 787,414 | Acres to each constable - - - 2,734
Population in 1861 - - - 351,602 | Population to ditto, as per census 1861, 1,220

RANKS.	Yearly Pay in £. and Shillings.										Weekly Pay in Shillings and Pence.									
	Chief Constable.	Superintendents. Total No. - 11,					Inspectors.				Serjeants. Total No. - 44.				Constables. Total No. - 232.					
		1st Class.	2d Class.	3d Class.	4th Class.	5th Class.	1st Class.	2d Class.	3d Class.	4th Class.	1st Class.	2d Class.	3d Class.	4th Class.	1st Class.	2d Class.	3d Class.	4th Class.	5th Class.	6th Class.
Number of each Rank and Class	1	1	1	4	5	-	-	-	-	-	44	-	-	-	147	85				
Rates of Pay of each ditto	£. 450	£. 140	£. 130	£. 120	£. 100	-	-	-	-	-	s. d. 21 6	-	-	-	s. 19	s. 16				

Chief Constable.—Horse and Travelling allowance, 100 *l.*

Superintendents.—Provide their own horses, and are allowed stabling, and 40 *l.* each for keep, &c.

In this county the police force has undergone no change during the year either in numbers or pay, but I have to report the appointment of a new chief constable, Captain

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Captain Christian, of the Royal Navy, in the place of Mr. Lefroy, who has retired, after having served the county in command of the constabulary with much credit to himself for a period of 25 years.

No progressive scale of pay is in operation, but the officers who are appointed to act as inspectors of weights and measures and as assistant relieving officers receive a small remuneration in addition to their ordinary pay for the extra duties which such appointments impose upon them.

The indictable offences which have been reported are less in number than in the previous year, and fewer persons have been committed for trial, and fewer persons also proceeded against for offences which are determined summarily.

As respects vagrants, the number who have been passed by the police to lodging-houses and the unions is stated to have amounted to 12,639 persons.

Two new station-houses with good cells, one at Dursley and the other at Wootton-under-Edge, have been erected during the year; and two other stations have been taken on rent, one at Whitecroft and the other at Kingswood Hill. Better station-houses, with suitable places for the detention of prisoners, are required at Stowe and Newnham, and further cell accommodation is also required at Whitminster and Mitcheldean. I understand, however, that these matters have been brought before the notice of the magistrates by the chief constable.

The clothing which has been supplied to the police this year is not of good quality, nor indeed at all well made.

The duties are satisfactorily provided for, and I consider the force to be in an efficient state.

City of Bristol.

Force - - - - - 303 persons.

City of Bristol.

Area in acres - - - -	4,683	Acres to each constable - - -	15
Population in 1861 - - -	154,093	Population to ditto, as per census 1861 -	508

RANKS.	Yearly Pay in £. and Shillings.										Weekly Pay in Shillings and Pence.									
	Head Constable or Chief Superintendent.	Superintendents.					Inspectors. Total No. - 5.				Serjeants. Total No. - 38.				Constables. Total No. - 259.					
		1st Class.	2d Class.	3d Class.	4th Class.	5th Class.	1st Class.	2d Class.	3d Class.	4th Class.	1st Class.	2d Class.	3d Class.	4th Class.	1st Class.	2d Class.	3d Class.	4th Class.	5th Class.	6th Class.
Number of each Rank and Class	1	-	-	-	-	-	5	-	-	-	4	4	4	26	183	74	2			
Rates of Pay of each ditto	£. 380	-	-	-	-	-	£. 117	-	-	-	s. 30	s. 26	s. 25	s. 24	s. 20	s. 18	s. 16			

Head Constable.—Allowance for a horse, 50*l.*

In this city the pay of the head constable, serjeants and constables has undergone revision and augmentation, and a re-arrangement of the different classes of the serjeants and constables has also been carried into effect.

No general progressive scale of pay for length of service has been established, but under the new system of pay, which has been adopted, all constables on entering the force are to receive 16 *s.* per week for the first month's service, 18 *s.* per week for the next 23 months, and after two years' service, 20 *s.* per week.

The stations are generally in good order, and maintained in a cleanly and creditable state, but the station in St. Philips's district is inconveniently small, and too limited in accommodation for the resident police, and the cells are also badly constructed and deficient of ventilation, and also too small in area.

The indictable offences which have been reported are more in number than in the previous year, but rather fewer persons have been apprehended and committed for trial; for offences, however, which are determined summarily, more persons have been proceeded against.

The duties appear to be effectively provided for, and I consider the force to be in an efficient state.

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South of England and South Wales District.

County of Hants, including the Boroughs of Andover and Lymington.

HAMPSHIRE.

Force - - - - - - 259 persons.

Area in acres - - - - 1,053,777 | Acres to each constable - - - 4,068
Population in 1861 - - - 310,576 | Population to ditto, as per census 1861 - 1,199

RANKS.	Yearly Pay in £. and Shillings.										Weekly Pay in Shillings and Pence.									
	Chief Constable.	Superintendents Total No. - 14.					Inspectors. Total No. - 1.				Serjeants. Total No. - 23.				Constables. Total No. - 220.					
		1st Class.	2d Class.	3d Class.	4th Class.	5th Class.	1st Class.	2d Class.	3d Class.	4th Class.	1st Class.	2d Class.	3d Class.	4th Class.	1st Class.	2d Class.	3d Class.	4th Class.	5th Class.	6th Class.
Number of each Rank and Class	1	5	5	4	-	-	1	-	-	-	23	-	-	-	73	73	74			
Rates of Pay of each ditto -	£. 400	£. 136	£. 130	£. 120	-	-	£. s. 75 4	-	-	-	s. 25	-	-	-	s. 21	s. 19	s. 17			

Chief Constable.—Horse and travelling allowance, 100 *l.*
Superintendents.—Horses, forage, carts, stabling, &c. provided.

In this county the number of the police force, and the rates of pay, have undergone no alteration during the year; a progressive scale of pay, however, is in operation for the superintendents and serjeants for stated periods of service.

Superintendents, after seven years' service in such rank, receive an addition of 5 *l.* yearly, and after 15 years' service an addition of 10 *l.*

Serjeants, after two years' service in such rank, if promoted to the rank of inspector or superintendent, are allowed to count one of such years as if held in the rank to which they are promoted.

The officers and constables in this force, in addition to their ordinary police duty, undertake the duties attached to a variety of important appointments, and without any extra pay or allowances.

One new police station has been completed during the year at Totton; the other stations are all in a satisfactory state, but a more commodious station is required at Shirley, which has now become a very populous district.

The indictable offences which have been reported are more in number than in the previous year, and more persons have been apprehended and committed for trial; for offences also, which are determined summarily, more persons have been proceeded against.

The number of vagrants who were passed by the police to the unions during the year are stated to have amounted to 7,892 persons.

The duties are satisfactorily provided for, and I consider the force to be in an efficient state.

Borough of Basingstoke.

Borough of Basingstoke.

Force - - - - - - 5 persons.

Area in acres - - - - 4,036 | Acres to each constable - - - 807
Population in 1861 - - - 4,654 | Population to ditto, as per census 1861, 930

RANKS.	Yearly Pay in £. and Shillings.										Weekly Pay in Shillings and Pence.									
	Head Constable or Chief Superintendent.	Superintendents.					Inspectors.				Serjeants. Total No. - 1.				Constables. Total No. - 3.					
		1st Class.	2d Class.	3d Class.	4th Class.	5th Class.	1st Class.	2d Class.	3d Class.	4th Class.	1st Class.	2d Class.	3d Class.	4th Class.	1st Class.	2d Class.	3d Class.	4th Class.	5th Class.	6th Class.
Number of each Rank and Class	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	2				
Rates of Pay of each ditto -	£. 65	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	s. 22	-	-	-	s. 18	s. 17				

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No alteration has taken place during the year in the number or pay of this force.

A plan has been under the consideration of the borough authorities for an alteration of the police-station, so as to provide better cells, which are much required, and I am of opinion that the proposed alterations are satisfactorily planned.

The number of indictable offences which have been reported are the same as in the previous year, but fewer persons have been committed for trial. For offences, however, which are determined summarily, more persons have been proceeded against.

The area of this borough is extensive, and the force is too small in number to afford efficient protection in the outskirts of the town; the town duties are, however, fairly provided for.

Borough of Newport (Isle of Wight).

Force - - - - 5 persons.

Area in acres - - - - 156 | Acres to each constable - - - 31
Population in 1861 - - - - 7,934 | Population to ditto, as per census 1861, 1,586

Borough of Newport (Isle of Wight).

RANKS.	Yearly Pay in £. and Shillings.										Weekly Pay in Shillings and Pence.									
	Head Constable or Chief Superintendent.	Superintendents.					Inspectors.				Serjeants.				Constables. Total No. - 4.					
		1st Class.	2d Class.	3d Class.	4th Class.	5th Class.	1st Class.	2d Class.	3d Class.	4th Class.	1st Class.	2d Class.	3d Class.	4th Class.	1st Class.	2d Class.	3d Class.	4th Class.	5th Class.	6th Class.
Number of each Rank and Class	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4					
Rates of Pay of each ditto	£. 75	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	s. 18					

No alteration had taken place up to the date of my last inspection in the number or pay of this force, and since then no return has been furnished.

The duties are not effectively provided for, and the force is insufficient in number for the population and extent of the borough.

Borough of Portsmouth.

Force - - - - - 95 persons.

Area in acres - - - - 4,515 | Acres to each constable - - - - 47
Population in 1861 - - - 94,799 | Population to ditto, as per census 1861 - 787

Borough of Portsmouth.

RANKS.	Yearly Pay in £. and Shillings.										Weekly Pay in Shillings and Pence.									
	Head Constable or Chief Superintendent.	Superintendents.					Inspectors. Total No. - 6.				Serjeants. Total No. - 13.				Constables. Total No. - 75.					
		1st Class.	2d Class.	3d Class.	4th Class.	5th Class.	1st Class.	2d Class.	3d Class.	4th Class.	1st Class.	2d Class.	3d Class.	4th Class.	1st Class.	2d Class.	3d Class.	4th Class.	5th Class.	6th Class.
Number of each Rank and Class	1	-	-	-	-	-	6	-	-	-	13	-	-	-	22	24	29			
Rates of Pay of each ditto	£. 190	-	-	-	-	-	£. 85	-	-	-	s. 26	-	-	-	s. d. 23 6	s. 21	s. 19			

In this borough the numbers in the different classes of the constables have been re-arranged so as to afford to the lower class constables more frequent opportunities of advancement in pay, but in other respects the force has undergone no alteration.

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The cells in the head-quarter station are dark, and very badly ventilated, and the station is also deficient in accommodation for the general requirements of the police service.

The indictable offences which have been reported are considerably less in number than in the previous year, as are also the committals for trial; and fewer persons have been proceeded against for offences which are determined summarily.

The number of vagrants who were passed by the police to the union amounted to 2,722 persons.

The duties are satisfactorily provided for, and I consider the force to be in an efficient state.

Borough of Romsey.

Force - - - - - - 2 persons.

Borough of Romsey

Area in acres - - - - 248 | Acres to each constable - - - 124
Population in 1861 - - - 2,116 | Population to ditto, as per census 1861, 1,058

RANKS.	Yearly Pay in £.																					Weekly Pay in Shillings and Pence.									
	Head Constable or Chief Superintendent.	Superintendent.					Inspectors.				Serjeants.				Constables. Total No. - 1.					
		1st Class.	2d Class.	3d Class.	4th Class.	5th Class.	1st Class.	2d Class.	3d Class.	4th Class.	1st Class.	2d Class.	3d Class.	4th Class.	1st Class.	2d Class.	3d Class.	4th Class.	5th Class.	6th Class.
Number of each Rank and Class	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1					
Rates of Pay of each ditto	£. s. 49 8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	s. 17					

The police force of this borough has undergone no alteration during the year; since the 29th of last September, however, the borough has united with the county for police purposes, and consequently the protection of the borough will from henceforth be under the direction of the chief constable of the county.

Four indictable offences are reported to have been committed during the year, for which four persons were committed for trial, and for offences which are determined summarily 29 persons were proceeded against.

Borough of Southampton.

Force - - - - - - 57 persons.

Borough of Southampton.

Area in acres - - - - 2,630 | Acres to each constable - - - 46
Population in 1861 - - - 46,960 | Population to ditto, as per census 1861, 823

RANKS.	Yearly Pay in £. and Shillings.										Weekly Pay in Shillings and Pence.									
	Head Constable or Chief Superintendent.	Superintendents.					Inspectors. Total No. - 1.				Serjeants. Total No. - 10.				Constables. Total No. - 45.					
		1st Class.	2d Class.	3d Class.	4th Class.	5th Class.	1st Class.	2d Class.	3d Class.	4th Class.	1st Class.	2d Class.	3d Class.	4th Class.	1st Class.	2d Class.	3d Class.	4th Class.	5th Class.	6th Class.
Number of each Rank and Class	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	10	-	-	-	15	12	18			
Rates of Pay of each ditto	£. 200	-	-	-	-	-	£. s. 79 6	-	-	-	s. d. 26 6	-	-	-	s. d. 23 6	s. d. 21 6	s. d. 19 6			

No alteration has taken place during the year in the number or pay of the police of this borough.

The stations and cells are maintained in a cleanly and satisfactory state.

The indictable offences which have been reported are rather more in number than in the previous year, and more persons have been apprehended and committed

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mitted for trial, and also more persons proceeded against for offences which are determined summarily.

The duties are satisfactorily provided for, and I consider the force to be in an efficient state.

City of Winchester.

Force - - - - 15 persons.

City of Winchester.

Area in acres - - - - 1,043 | Acres to each constable - - 69
Population in 1861 - - - 14,776 | Population to ditto, as per census 1861, 985

RANKS.	Yearly Pay in £. and Shillings.											Weekly Pay in Shillings and Pence.									
	Head Constable or Chief Superintendent.	Superintendents.					Inspectors.					Serjeants. Total No. - 2.				Constables. Total No. - 12.					
		1st Class.	2d Class.	3d Class.	4th Class.	5th Class.	1st Class.	2d Class.	3d Class.	4th Class.		1st Class.	2d Class.	3d Class.	4th Class	1st Class.	2d Class.	3d Class.	4th Class.	5th Class.	6th Class.
Number of each Rank and Class	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		2	-	-	-	12					
Rates of Pay of each ditto	£. 104	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		s. 22	-	-	-	s. 20					

No alteration has taken place during the year in the number or pay of the police of this city.

The station and cells are maintained in a satisfactory state.

The indictable offences which have been reported are more in number than in the previous year, and more persons have been apprehended and committed for trial; for offences also which are determined summarily, more persons have been proceeded against.

The duties are generally well provided for, and I consider the force to be in an efficient state.

HEREFORDSHIRE.

Force - - - - 62 persons.

County of Hereford.

Area in acres - - - - 510,686 | Acres to each constable - - - 8,236
Population in 1861 - - - 102,359 | Population to ditto, as per census 1861, 1,650

RANKS.	Yearly Pay in £. and Shillings.											Weekly Pay in Shillings and Pence.									
	Chief Constable.	Superintendents. Total No. - 9.					Inspectors.					Serjeants. Total No. - 12.				Constables. Total No. - 40.					
		1st Class.	2d Class.	3d Class.	4th Class.	5th Class.	1st Class.	2d Class.	3d Class.	4th Class.		1st Class.	2d Class.	3d Class.	4th Class.	1st Class.	2d Class.	3d Class.	4th Class.	5th Class.	6th Class.
Number of each Rank and Class	1	3	3	3	-	-	-	-	-	-		6	6	-	-	14	26				
Rates of Pay of each ditto	£. 255	£. 98	£. 90	£. 82	-	-	-	-	-	-		s. 23	s. 21	-	-	s. 19	s. 17				

Chief Constable.—Horse and travelling allowance, 90 *l.*
Superintendents provide their own horses, but are supplied with carts, and harness, and stabling, and allowed respectively for forage, &c., one 48 *l.*, one 44 *l.*, and seven 40 *l.*, annually.

In this county the number of the police force and the rates of pay granted to the several ranks of officers and constables have undergone no change during the year.

No progressive scale of pay is in operation; but some of the officers who act as inspectors of weights and measures and low lodging-houses, and as assistant relieving

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relieving officers, receive remuneration, in addition to their ordinary pay, for the duties which such appointments impose upon them.

Several of the station-houses in this county require alteration and improvement, especially the stations at Harewood's End, Abbey Dore, Weobley, Leominster, and Bromyard, and in regard to which the chief constable is in a position to inform the magistrates; and at Ross it would be extremely desirable that some land which is situated immediately in front of, and quite close to, the station-house, and on which buildings might be erected so as to be a great nuisance, should be purchased.

The indictable offences which have been reported are less in number than in the previous year, but rather more persons have been committed for trial, and also more persons proceeded against for those offences which are determined summarily.

The number of vagrants who have been passed by the police to the unions during the year are stated to have amounted to 4,501 persons.

The duties are generally fairly provided for, and I consider the force to be in an efficient state.

City of Hereford.

Force - - - - 30 persons.

City of Hereford.

Area in acres - - - -	4,670	Acres to each constable - - -	155
Population in 1861 - - -	15,585	Population to ditto, as per census 1861,	519

RANKS.	Yearly Pay in £. and Shillings.										Weekly Pay in Shillings and Pence.									
	Head Constable or Chief Superintendent.	Superintendents.					Inspectors. Total No. - 1.				Serjeants. Total No. - 3.				Constables. Total No. - 25.					
		1st Class.	2d Class.	3d Class.	4th Class.	5th Class.	1st Class.	2d Class.	3d Class.	4th Class.	1st Class.	2d Class.	3d Class.	4th Class.	1st Class.	2d Class.	3d Class.	4th Class.	5th Class.	6th Class.
Number of each Rank and Class	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	3	-	-	-	3	3	11	6	2	
Rates of Pay of each ditto -	£. 115	-	-	-	-	-	£. s. 59 16	-	-	-	s. 21	-	-	-	s. 20	s. 19	s. 18	s. 17	s. 10	

No alteration has been made during the year in the number of the police of this city.

As respects the constables, a progressive scale of pay has been established.

Constables on entry, and whilst in the 5th or probationary class, are allowed only 10*s.* per week, but on approval, 17*s.* per week; after one year's service, 18*s.* per week, and after three years' service, 19*s.* per week. Constables may, however, be advanced to 20*s.* per week on the special recommendation of the head constable.

The indictable offences which have been reported are more in number than in the previous year, as also are the apprehensions and committals for trial; and more persons have also been proceeded against for offences which are determined summarily.

The duties are satisfactorily provided for, and I consider the force to be in an efficient state.

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Borough of Leominster.

Force - - - - 8 persons.

Area in acres - - - - 7,284 | Acres to each constable - - - 910
Population in 1861 - - - 5,658 | Population to ditto, as per census 1861, 707

Borough of Leominster.

RANKS.	Yearly Pay in £. and Shillings.										Weekly Pay in Shillings and Pence.									
	Head Constable, or Chief Superintendent.	Superintendents.					Inspectors.				Serjeants. Total No. - 1.				Constables. Total No. - 6.					
		1st Class.	2d Class.	3d Class.	4th Class.	5th Class.	1st Class.	2d Class.	3d Class.	4th Class.	1st Class.	2d Class.	3d Class.	4th Class.	1st Class.	2d Class.	3d Class.	4th Class.	5th Class.	6th Class.
Number of each Rank and Class	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	4	2				
Rates of Pay of each ditto	£. 109	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	s. d. 21 8	-	-	-	s. d. 17 8	s. d. 16 8				

In this borough the police force has undergone no change during the year.

The cells are badly situated and inconvenient of access, but they are maintained in a cleanly state.

As persons are, however, frequently detained some time in the cells, under remand, it is desirable that the back yard or garden should be made secure, which might easily be effected by raising the side wall.

The indictable offences which have been reported are rather more in number than in the previous year, but fewer persons have been committed for trial, and fewer persons also proceeded against for offences which are determined summarily.

The duties are, generally, fairly provided for, and I consider the force to be in an efficient state.

KENT.

Force - - - - 262 persons.

Area in acres - - - - 945,566 | Acres to each constable - - - 4,180
Population in 1861 - - - 362,771 | Population to ditto, as per census 1861, 1,384

County of Kent.

RANKS.	Yearly Pay in £. and Shillings.										Weekly Pay in Shillings and Pence.									
	Chief Constable.	Superintendents. Total No. - 13.					Inspectors. Total No. - 2.				Serjeants. Total No., 24.				Constables. Total No. - 222.					
		1st Class.	2d Class.	3d Class.	4th Class.	5th Class.	1st Class.	2d Class.	3d Class.	4th Class.	1st Class.	2d Class.	3d Class.	4th Class.	1st Class.	2d Class.	3d Class.	4th Class.	5th Class.	6th Class.
Number of each Rank and Class	1	5	4	4	-	-	2	-	-	-	12	12	-	-	48	124	50			
Rates of Pay of each ditto	£. 400	£. s. d. 139 18 4	£. s. d. 130 15 10	£. s. d. 118 12 6	-	-	£. s. 109 10	-	-	-	s. 28	s. d. 24 6	-	-	s. d. 22 9	s. 21	s. d. 18 8			

Chief Constable.—Horse and travelling allowance, 200 *l.*
Superintendents.—Horses, carts, forage, stabling, &c. provided.

No alteration has taken place in the number of the police force of this county, but the classes of the serjeants and constables have been altered, and a considerable increase made to the pay of the different grades of officers and constables.

No progressive scale of pay, however, for length of service has been adopted, and no extra remuneration is granted to any members of the force who are appointed to act as inspectors of nuisances, weights and measures, and low lodgings, or as assistant relieving officers, &c.

Four new police stations are in the course of construction, viz., at Dartford, Sittingbourne,

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Sittingbourne, Sheerness, and Northfleet, and a new head quarter divisional station has also been lately completed and placed in charge of the police at Ashford.

The other stations are also in good order, and at the head quarters in Maidstone a large building has been erected for the accommodation of those officers and constables who may be required to attend the assizes, or who may be ordered to head quarters for drill or other duties.

The indictable offences which have been reported are nearly the same in number as in the previous year, but rather more persons have been committed for trial, and also more persons proceeded against for the class of offences which are determined summarily.

The number of vagrants who have been passed by the police to the unions are stated to have amounted to 3,349 persons.

The duties are satisfactorily provided for, and I consider the force to be in an efficient state.

City of Canterbury.

City of Canterbury.

Force - - - - - 21 persons.

Area in acres - - - - 3,568 | Acres to each constable - - - 169
Population in 1861 - - - 21,324 | Population to ditto, as per census 1861, 1,015

RANKS.	Yearly Pay in £. and Shillings.											Weekly Pay in Shillings and Pence.									
	Head Constable, or Chief Superintendent.	Superintendents.					Inspectors. Total No. - 2.					Serjeants. Total No. - 2.				Constables. Total No. - 16.					
		1st Class.	2d Class.	3d Class.	4th Class.	5th Class.	1st Class.	2d Class.	3d Class.	4th Class.		1st Class.	2d Class.	3d Class.	4th Class.	1st Class.	2d Class.	3d Class.	4th Class.	5th Class.	6th Class.
Number of each Rank and Class	1	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-		2	-	-	-	16					
Rates of Pay of each ditto	£. 100	-	-	-	-	-	£. s. 68 18	-	-	-		s. d. 24 6	-	-	-	s. d. 19 6					

No alteration has taken place during the year in the police force of this city.

The cells are rather dark, but in other respects are maintained in a satisfactory state.

The indictable offences which have been reported are considerably less in number than in the previous year, and fewer persons have been committed for trial. For offences, however, which are determined summarily more persons have been proceeded against.

As respects vagrants, the number who have been provided with shelter by the police, and passed to the union, is stated to have amounted to 207 persons

The duties are satisfactorily provided for, and I consider the force to be in an efficient state.

Borough of Deal.

Borough of Deal.

Force - - - - - 8 persons.

Area in acres - - - - 1,159 | Acres to each constable - - - 144
Population in 1861 - - - 7,531 | Population to ditto, as per census 1861, 941

RANKS.	Yearly Pay in £. and Shillings.											Weekly Pay in Shillings and Pence.									
	Head Constable, or Chief Superintendent.	Superintendents.					Inspectors.					Serjeants. Total No. - 1.				Constables. Total No. - 6.					
		1st Class.	2d Class.	3d Class.	4th Class.	5th Class.	1st Class.	2d Class.	3d Class.	4th Class.		1st Class.	2d Class.	3d Class.	4th Class.	1st Class.	2d Class.	3d Class.	4th Class.	5th Class.	6th Class.
Number of each Rank and Class	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		1	-	-	-	3	3				
Rates of Pay of each ditto	£. 65	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		s. 20	-	-	-	s. d. 17 6	s. 15				

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The police force of this borough has undergone no alteration during the year, either in numbers or pay.

The station and cells are maintained in a cleanly and satisfactory condition.

More indictable offences are reported to have taken place than in the previous year, and more persons have been committed for trial.

For offences, also, which are determined summarily, more persons have been proceeded against.

The number of vagrants who were provided with shelter by the police are stated to have amounted to 48 persons.

The duties are generally well provided for, and I consider the force to be in an efficient state.

Borough of Dover.

Force - - - - - - 25 persons.

Area in acres - - - - 3,500 | Acres to each constable - - - 140
Population in 1861 - - - 25,325 | Population to ditto, as per census 1861, 1,013

Borough of Dover.

RANKS.	Yearly Pay in £. and Shillings.										Weekly Pay in Shillings and Pence.									
	Head Constable, or Chief Superintendent.	Superintendents.					Inspectors.				Serjeants. Total No. - 4.				Constables. Total No. - - 20.					
		1st Class.	2d Class.	3d Class.	4th Class.	5th Class.	1st Class.	2d Class.	3d Class.	4th Class.	1st Class.	2d Class.	3d Class.	4th Class.	1st Class.	2d Class.	3d Class.	4th Class.	5th Class.	6th Class.
Number of each Rank and Class	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	-	-	-	8	7	5			
Rates of Pay of each ditto	£. 140	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	s. 25	-	-	-	s. 21	s. 20	s. 19			

In this borough no alteration has taken place during the year either in the number or pay of the police; in consequence, however, of the increase of buildings, and consequent increase of the beats, I am of opinion that some augmentation of the police force is now desirable.

The indictable offences which have been reported are rather fewer in number than in the previous year; but more persons have been apprehended and committed for trial for such offences, and also more persons proceeded against for offences which are determined summarily. As respects vagrants, the number who have been passed by the police to the union are stated to have amounted to 1,080 persons.

The duties are, generally, fairly provided for, and the force is working efficiently; but I think it is desirable that the extended beats to which I have referred should be reduced in the time for working them.

Borough of Faversham.

Force - - - - - - 7 persons.

Area in acres - - - - 2,036 | Acres to each constable - - - 290
Population in 1861 - - - 5,858 | Population to ditto, as per census 1861, 836

Borough of Faversham.

RANKS.	Yearly Pay in £. and Shillings.										Weekly Pay in Shillings and Pence.									
	Head Constable, or Chief Superintendent.	Superintendents.					Inspectors.				Serjeants. Total No. - 1.				Constables. Total No. - 5.					
		1st Class.	2d Class.	3d Class.	4th Class.	5th Class.	1st Class.	2d Class.	3d Class.	4th Class.	1st Class.	2d Class.	3d Class.	4th Class.	1st Class.	2d Class.	3d Class.	4th Class.	5th Class.	6th Class.
Number of each Rank and Class	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	5					
Rates of Pay of each ditto	£. 100	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	s. d. 24 6	-	-	-	s. d. 19 6					

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The number of the police force of this borough has undergone no change during the year; but the organization of the force has been improved by making one of the constables a serjeant, by which the head officer will be assisted in overlooking the night duty.

One indictable offence only is reported to have been committed during the year, and one person only to have been committed for trial. For offences which are determined summarily, 94 persons were proceeded against.

The duties are generally well provided for, and I consider the force to be efficient.

Borough of Folkestone.

Force - - - - - - 11 persons.

Borough of Folkestone.

Area in acres - - - -	2,697	Acres to each constable - - -	245
Population in 1861 - - -	8,507	Population to ditto, as per census 1861,	773

RANKS.	Yearly Pay in £. and Shillings.											Weekly Pay in Shillings and Pence.									
	Head Constable, or Chief Superintendent.	Superintendents.					Inspectors.					Serjeants. Total No. - 1.				Constables. Total No. - 9.					
		1st Class.	2d Class.	3d Class.	4th Class.	5th Class.	1st Class.	2d Class.	3d Class.	4th Class.		1st Class.	2d Class.	3d Class.	4th Class.	1st Class.	2d Class.	3d Class.	4th Class.	5th Class.	6th Class.
Number of each Rank and Class	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		1	-	-	-	4	5				
Rates of Pay of each ditto -	£. s. 121 10	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		s. d. 25 4	-	-	-	s. d. 20 10	s. d. 19 10				

No alteration has taken place during the year in the number or pay of the police force of this borough. I am, however, of opinion that in consequence of the increase of buildings and population, some addition to the force is desirable.

The indictable offences which have been reported are considerably more in number than in the previous year, and more persons have been apprehended and committed for trial. For offences also which are determined summarily, more persons have been proceeded against.

As respects vagrants, 86 are reported to have been provided with shelter by the police during the year.

The duties are, generally, fairly provided for, and the force is working efficiently; but I consider it is desirable that the time of working the beats, to which I have referred, should be reduced by making some addition to the force.

Borough of Gravesend.

Force - - - - - - 22 persons.

Borough of Gravesend.

Area in acres - - - -	1,271	Acres to each constable - - -	57
Population in 1861 - - -	18,782	Population to ditto, as per census 1861,	853

RANKS.	Yearly Pay in £. and Shillings.											Weekly Pay in Shillings and Pence.									
	Head Constable, or Chief Superintendent.	Superintendents.					Inspectors.					Serjeants. Total No. - 4.				Constables. Total No. - 17.					
		1st Class.	2d Class.	3d Class.	4th Class.	5th Class.	1st Class.	2d Class.	3d Class.	4th Class.		1st Class.	2d Class.	3d Class.	4th Class.	1st Class.	2d Class.	3d Class.	4th Class.	5th Class.	6th Class.
Number of each Rank and Class	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		4	-	-	-	7	7	3			
Rates of Pay of each ditto -	£. s. d. 121 19 4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		s. d. 28 11	-	-	-	s. d. 24 9	s. d. 22 9	s. d. 21 9			

The police force of this borough has undergone no change during the year.

The indictable offences which have been reported, are less in number than in the previous year, but two more persons have been committed for trial, and more persons

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persons have also been proceeded against for offences which are determined summarily.

The number of vagrants who have been passed by the police to the union during the year, are stated to have amounted to 5,303 persons.

The duties are satisfactorily provided for, and I consider the force to be in an efficient state.

Borough of Hythe.

Force - - - - - 2 persons.

Area in acres - - - -	882	Acres to each constable - -	441
Population in 1861 - - -	3,001	Population to ditto, as per census 1861,	1,500

Borough of Hythe.

RANKS.	Yearly Pay in £. and Shillings.											Weekly Pay in Shillings and Pence.										
	Head Constable, or Chief Superintendent.	Superintendents.					Inspectors.					Serjeants.				Constables. Total No. - 1.					
		1st Class.	2d Class.	3d Class.	4th Class.	5th Class.	1st Class.	2d Class.	3d Class.	4th Class.		1st Class.	2d Class.	3d Class.	4th Class.	1st Class.	2d Class.	3d Class.	4th Class.	5th Class.	6th Class.
Number of each Rank and Class	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		-	-	-	-	1					
Rates of Pay of each ditto -	£. 65	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		-	-	-	-	s. 22					

No alteration has taken place up to the date of my last inspection in the number of this force.

In order to provide for the proper watching of this borough by night, the services of another constable are required.

Only two indictable offences are reported to have been committed, for which two persons were apprehended and committed for trial; for offences which are determined summarily 34 persons were proceeded against.

Borough of Maidstone.

Force - - - - - 23 persons.

Area in acres - - - -	4,232	Acres to each constable - -	184
Population in 1861 - - -	23,016	Population to ditto, as per census 1861;	1,000

Borough of Maidstone.

RANKS.	Yearly Pay in £. and Shillings.											Weekly Pay in Shillings and Pence.										
	Head Constable, or Chief Superintendent.	Superintendents.					Inspectors. Total No. - 2.					Serjeants. Total No. - 2.				Constables. Total No. - 18.					
		1st Class.	2d Class.	3d Class.	4th Class.	5th Class.	1st Class.	2d Class.	3d Class.	4th Class.		1st Class.	2d Class.	3d Class.	4th Class.	1st Class.	2d Class.	3d Class.	4th Class.	5th Class.	6th Class.
Number of each Rank and Class	1	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-		1	1	-	-	9	1	4	4		
Rates of Pay of each ditto -	£. s. d. 155 11 4	-	-	-	-	-	£. s. 81 18	-	-	-		s. d. 28 5	s. d. 26 5	-	-	s. d. 22 4	s. d. 21 3	s. d. 20 3	s. d. 19 3		

In this borough the classes of the constables have been altered, but in other respects the force has undergone no alteration during the year.

More indictable offences are reported to have taken place than in the previous year, and more persons have been committed for trial; for offences also which are determined summarily, more persons are reported to have been proceeded against.

The number of vagrants who were provided with shelter by the police are stated to have amounted to 291 persons.

The duties are satisfactorily provided for, and I consider the force to be in an efficient state.

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Borough of Margate.

Borough of Margate.

Force - - - - - 10 persons.

Area in acres - - - - 240 | Acres to each constable - - - 24
Population in 1861 - - - 8,874 | Population to ditto, as per census 1861 - 887

RANKS.	Yearly Pay in £. and Shillings.										Weekly Pay in Shillings and Pence.									
	Head Constable or Chief Superintendent.	Superintendents.					Inspectors.				Serjeants. Total No. - 2.				Constables. Total No. - 7.					
		1st Class.	2d Class.	3d Class.	4th Class.	5th Class.	1st Class.	2d Class.	3d Class.	4th Class.	1st Class.	2d Class.	3d Class.	4th Class.	1st Class.	2d Class.	3d Class.	4th Class.	5th Class.	6th Class.
Number of each Rank and Class	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	7					
Rates of Pay of each ditto	£. 110	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	s. 25	-	-	-	s. 20					

The police force of this borough has undergone no change during the year.

In addition to the number of police, as above stated, the corporation employ two men to assist in the duties during the bathing season. I am, however, of opinion that for the ordinary duties another constable is now required, as two of the night beats are more extensive than is desirable.

One more indictable offence is reported to have been committed than in the previous year, and four more persons to have been committed for trial, and also four more persons to have been proceeded against for offences which are determined summarily.

The duties are generally well provided for, and the force is working efficiently; I think, however, that it is desirable that another constable should now be permanently added to the force.

Town of Ramsgate.

Force - - - - - 13 persons.

Area in acres - - - - 260 | Acres to each constable - - - 20
Population in 1861 - - - 11,865 | Population to ditto, as per census 1861 - 912

RANKS.	Yearly Pay in £. and Shillings.										Weekly Pay in Shillings and Pence.									
	Head Constable or Chief Superintendent.	Superintendents.					Inspectors.				Serjeants. Total No. - 2.				Constables. Total No. - 10.					
		1st Class.	2d Class.	3d Class.	4th Class.	5th Class.	1st Class.	2d Class.	3d Class.	4th Class.	1st Class.	2d Class.	3d Class.	4th Class.	1st Class.	2d Class.	3d Class.	4th Class.	5th Class.	6th Class.
Number of each Rank and Class	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	4	6				
Rates of Pay of each ditto	£. 115	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	s. 24	-	-	-	s. 21	s. 19				

No alteration has taken place during the year in the police force of this town. I am, however, of opinion that an augmentation of one constable is now necessary in order to reduce two of the night beats, which are of a greater extent than is desirable.

More indictable offences are reported to have taken place than in the previous year, and more persons have been apprehended for such offences, but fewer persons have been committed for trial.

For offences which are determined summarily more persons have been proceeded against.

The duties are, generally, fairly provided for, and the force is working efficiently; but I consider that it is desirable that the beats to which I have referred should be reduced in extent by making the addition to the force which I have suggested.

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City of Rochester.

Force - - - - - - 32 persons.

Area in acres - - - -	2,715	Acres to each constable - -	84
Population in 1861 - - -	16,862	Population to ditto, as per census 1861,	527

RANKS.	Yearly Pay in £. and Shillings.										Weekly Pay in Shillings and Pence.									
	Head Constable or Chief Superintendent.	Superintendents.					Inspectors.				Serjeants. Total No. - 6.				Constables. Total No. - 25.					
		1st Class.	2d Class.	3d Class.	4th Class.	5th Class.	1st Class.	2d Class.	3d Class.	4th Class.	1st Class.	2d Class.	3d Class.	4th Class.	1st Class.	2d Class.	3d Class.	4th Class.	5th Class.	6th Class.
Number of each Rank and Class	1	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	4	2	–	–	16	2	3	4		
Rates of Pay of each ditto -	£. 114	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	s. d. 27 7	s. d. 25 7	–	–	s. d. 21 7	s. d. 20 7	s. d. 19 7	s. 19		

An augmentation of one constable has been made to the police force of this city during the year, and the pay of the force generally has also been increased as stated above, but no progressive scale of pay for length of service has been established.

Of the police force as above enumerated, four of the constables are appointed to take duty on the river, and a boat is provided for this purpose.

The indictable offences which have been reported are more in number than in the previous year, and more persons have been apprehended and committed for trial. For offences also which are determined summarily more persons have been proceeded against.

The duties are satisfactorily provided for, and I consider the force to be in an efficient state.

Borough of Sandwich.

Force - - - - - - 1 person.

Area in acres - - - -	703	Acres to each constable - -	703
Population in 1861 - - -	2,944	Population to ditto, as per census 1861,	2,944

Borough of Sandwich.

RANKS.	Yearly Pay in £. and Shillings.										Weekly Pay in Shillings and Pence.									
	Head Constable or Chief Superintendent.	Superintendents.					Inspectors.				Serjeants.				Constables.					
		1st Class.	2d Class.	3d Class.	4th Class.	5th Class.	1st Class.	2d Class.	3d Class.	4th Class.	1st Class.	2d Class.	3d Class.	4th Class.	1st Class.	2d Class.	3d Class.	4th Class.	5th Class.	6th Class.
Number of each Rank and Class	1																			
Rates of Pay of each ditto -	£. 28																			

There is no properly organized police force in this borough, and the constable is partly paid by fees and partly by fixed wages.

No superannuation fund has been established.

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Borough of Tenterden.

Borough of Tenterden.

Force - - - - - - 4 persons.

Area in acres - - - -	8,394	Acres to each constable - -	2,098
Population in 1861 - - -	3,762	Population to ditto, as per census 1861,	940

RANKS.	Yearly Pay in £. and Shillings.										Weekly Pay in Shillings and Pence.									
	Head Constable or Chief Superintendent.	Superintendents.					Inspectors.				Serjeants.				Constables. Total No. - 3.					
		1st Class.	2d Class.	3d Class.	4th Class.	5th Class.	1st Class.	2d Class.	3d Class.	4th Class.	1st Class.	2d Class.	3d Class.	4th Class.	1st Class.	2d Class.	3d Class.	4th Class.	5th Class.	6th Class.
Number of each Rank and Class	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3					
Rates of Pay of each ditto	£. 30	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	s. 18					

No alteration had taken place up to the date of my last inspection in the number or pay of this force, and since then no return has been furnished.

One of the constables is upwards of 70 years of age, and it is desirable that he should be pensioned, as it is impossible for him to undertake active police duty.

The officer in charge is also a tradesman in the town, and consequently only a portion of his time can be devoted to police duty.

Only one indictable offence is reported to have been committed, for which one person was apprehended and committed for trial; for offences which are determined summarily seven persons were proceeded against.

Town of Tunbridge Wells.

Town of Tunbridge Wells.

Force - - - - - - 21 persons.

Area in acres - - - -	3,350	Acres to each constable - -	159
Population in 1861 - - -	13,807	Population to ditto, as per census 1861,	657

RANKS.	Yearly Pay in £. and Shillings.										Weekly Pay in Shillings and Pence.									
	Head Constable or Chief Superintendent.	Superintendents.					Inspectors. Total No. - 1.				Serjeants. Total No. - 2.				Constables. Total No. - 17.					
		1 st C	2d Class.	3d Class.	4th Class.	5th Class.	1st Class.	2d Class.	3d Class.	4th Class.	1st Class.	2d Class.	3d Class.	4th Class.	1st Class.	2d Class.	3d Class.	4th Class.	5th Class.	6th Class.
Number of each Rank and Class	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	5	2	4	6		
Rates of Pay of each ditto	£. s. 125 9	-	-	-	-	-	£. s. 79 9	-	-	-	s. d. 26 8	s. d. 24 8	-	-	s. d. 21 6	s. d. 20 6	s. d. 19 6	s. d. 18 6		

An augmentation of four constables has been made to this force during the year, and the pay of the officers has been increased. As respects the constables a progressive scale of pay for length of service has been established. Constables on joining receive 18 *s.* 6 *d.* per week; after two years' service, 19 *s.* 6 *d.* per week; after four years' service, 20 *s.* 6 *d.* per week; and after six years' service, 21 *s.* 6 *d.* per week.

The indictable offences which have been reported are less in number than in the previous year, and fewer persons have been apprehended, but more persons committed for trial. For offences which are determined summarily fewer persons have been proceeded against.

The number of vagrants who were sheltered by the police, and passed to the union, are stated to have amounted to 698 persons.

The duties are generally well provided for, and I consider the force to be in an efficient state.

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County of Monmouth.

MONMOUTHSHIRE.

Force - - - - - - 98 persons.

Area in acres - - - - 364,087 | Acres to each constable - - - 3,715
Population in 1861 - - - 145,711 | Population to ditto, as per census 1861, 1,486

RANKS.	Yearly Pay in £. and Shillings.										Weekly Pay in Shillings and Pence.									
		Superintendents. Total No. - 4.					Inspectors. Total No. - 4.				Serjeants. Total No. - 14.				Constables. Total No. - 75					
	Chief Constable.	1st Class.	2d Class.	3d Class.	4th Class.	5th Class.	1st Class.	2d Class.	3d Class.	4th Class.	1st Class.	2d Class.	3d Class.	4th Class.	1st Class.	2d Class.	3d Class.	4th Class.	5th Class.	6th Class.
Number of each Rank and Class	1	1	1	1	1	-	4	-	-	-	14	-	-	-	28	32	15			
Rates of Pay of each, ditto	£. 350	£. 125	£. 120	£. 115	£. 110	-	£. 78	-	-	-	s. 25	-	-	-	s. 21	s. 20	s. 18			

Chief Constable.—Horse and travelling allowance, 100 *l.*
Superintendents—Provide their own horses, and are allowed 60 *l.* each for keep, &c.

No alteration has taken place during the year in the number of the police force of this county, but the pay of the superintendents has been augmented to the extent of 5 *l.* per head, in accordance with an arrangement which provides that each superintendent shall receive annually an increase of 5 *l.* from the pay of 100 *l.* per annum, which is the pay on which he enters the rank, until the pay amounts to 150 *l.* per annum.

In addition to the ordinary pay, remuneration is also granted to those officers who are appointed to act as inspectors of nuisances and as assistant relieving officers.

One new police-station is in the course of construction at Caerleon, and land has been obtained for building new station-houses at Tredegar and Chepstow, where they are much required.

The indictable offences which have been reported are considerably less in number than in the previous year, and much fewer persons have been apprehended and committed for trial; for offences, however, which are determined summarily, more persons have been proceeded against.

In respect to vagrants, the number who have been passed by the police to lodging-houses and the unions, is stated to have amounted to 4,963 persons.

The duties are satisfactorily provided for, and I consider the force to be in an efficient state.

Borough of Monmouth.

Borough of Monmouth.

Force - - - - - - 6 persons.

Area in acres - - - - 5,407 | Acres to each constable - - - 901
Population in 1861 - - - 5,783 | Population to ditto, as per census 1861, 963

RANKS.	Yearly Pay in £. and Shillings.										Weekly Pay in Shillings and Pence.									
		Superintendents.					Inspectors.				Serjeants. Total No. - 1.				Constables. Total No. - 4.					
	Head Constable or Chief Superintendent.	1st Class.	2d Class.	3d Class.	4th Class.	5th Class.	1st Class.	2d Class.	3d Class.	4th Class.	1st Class.	2d Class.	3d Class.	4th Class.	1st Class.	2d Class.	3d Class.	4th Class.	5th Class.	6th Class.
Number of each Rank and Class	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	4					
Rates of Pay of each, ditto	£. s. 82 14	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	s. d. 19 7	-	-	-	s. d. 18 7					

In this borough the police force has undergone no alteration during the year. The indictable offences which have been reported are more in number than in

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in the previous year, and more persons have been apprehended, but the committals for trial are the same in number.

For offences which are determined summarily, there has been a considerable decrease in the number of persons who have been proceeded against.

As respects vagrants, the number who have been passed by the police to the union is stated to have been 1,937 persons.

The duties are satisfactorily provided for, and I consider the force to be in an efficient state.

Borough of Newport.

Borough of Newport.

Force - - - - - - 26 persons.

Area in acres - - - - 996 | Acres to each constable - - - 38
Population in 1861 - - - 23,249 | Population to ditto, as per census 1861, 894

RANKS.	Yearly Pay in £. and Shillings.											Weekly Pay in Shillings and Pence.									
	Head Constable or Chief Superintendent.	Superintendents.					Inspectors. Total No. - 1.				Serjeants. Total No. - 5.				Constables. Total No. - 19.					
		1st Class.	2d Class.	3d Class.	4th Class.	5th Class.	1st Class.	2d Class.	3d Class.	4th Class.	1st Class.	2d Class.	3d Class.	4th Class.	1st Class.	2d Class.	3d Class.	4th Class.	5th Class.	6th Class.
Number of each Rank and Class	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	4	-	-	12	1	6			
Rates of Pay of each, ditto	£. 130	-	-	-	-	-	£. 90	-	-	-	s. d. 28 6	s. d. 26 6	-	-	s. d. 22 6	s. d. 20 6	s. d. 18 6			

In this borough the number of the police force has undergone no alteration during the year, but the pay of the inspector and serjeants have been augmented.

Constables on joining receive 18 *s.* 6 *d.* per week; after six months' service, 20 *s.* 6 *d.* per week; and after one year's complete service, 22 *s.* 6 *d.* per week.

The indictable offences which have been reported are less in number than in the previous year, but more persons have been committed for trial. For offences which are determined summarily, much fewer persons have been proceeded against.

As respects vagrants, the number who have been passed by the police to the union during the year is stated to have amounted to 4,326 persons.

Some of the night beats are become too extended, and I am of opinion that an augmentation of at least two constables is necessary; the duties on the whole, however, are generally well provided for, and with this exception I consider the force to be in an efficient state.

SOMERSETSHIRE.

County of Somerset, including the Boroughs of Glastonbury, Wells, and Yeovil.

Force - - - - - 286 persons.

Area in acres - - - - 1,051,498 | Acres to each constable - - 3,676
Population in 1861 - - - 358,824 | Population to ditto, as per census 1861, 1,254

RANKS.	Yearly Pay in £. and Shillings.										Weekly Pay in Shillings and Pence.									
	Chief Constable.	Superintendents. Total No. - 16.					Inspectors.				Serjeants. Total No. - 24.				Constables. Total No. - 245.					
		1st Class.	2d Class.	3d Class.	4th Class.	5th Class.	1st Class.	2d Class.	3d Class.	4th Class.	1st Class.	2d Class.	3d Class.	4th Class.	1st Class.	2d Class.	3d Class.	4th Class.	5th Class.	6th Class.
Number of each Rank and Class	1	1	4	11	-	-	-	-	-	-	24	-	-	-	96	149				
Rates of Pay of each, ditto	£. 500	£. 140	£. 120	£. 90	-	-	-	-	-	-	s. 23	-	-	-	s. 20	s. 18				

Chief Constable.—Horse and travelling allowance, 200 *l.*
Superintendents—Provide their own horses, and are allowed 46 *l.* each for keep, &c.

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An augmentation of one constable has been made to this force during the year for the district of Clevedon, but in other respects the force has undergone no change; since the 30th of September last, however, the quarter sessions have approved of a scheme for granting an increase of pay for length of service; but as the scheme has not as yet come into operation the particulars of the proposed increase are necessarily not given in the above table which states the rates of pay which are still granted to the police.

In addition to the ordinary pay, however, as now granted, allowances are made to those officers who are appointed to act as inspectors of nuisances and low lodging-houses, and as assistant relieving officers.

More indictable offences are reported to have taken place than in the previous year, and more persons have also been apprehended and committed for trial; for offences also which are determined summarily more persons have been proceeded against.

As respects vagrants, the number who have been passed by the police to lodging-houses is stated to have amounted to 635 persons, but only one officer undertakes this duty.

The station-houses are in good repair, and also maintained in a cleanly and satisfactory condition.

The duties are satisfactorily provided for, and I consider the force to be in an efficient state.

City of Bath.

Force - - - - 88 persons.

Area in acres - - - -	3,745	Acres to each constable - - -	42
Population in 1861 - - - -	52,528	Population to ditto, as per census 1861,	596

RANKS.	Yearly Pay in £. and Shillings.										Weekly Pay in Shillings and Pence.									
	Head Constable or Chief Superintendent.	Superintendents.					Inspectors. Total No. - 6.				Serjeants. Total No. - 13.				Constables. Total No. - 68.					
		1st Class.	2d Class.	3d Class.	4th Class.	5th Class.	1st Class.	2d Class.	3d Class.	4th Class.	1st Class.	2d Class.	3d Class.	4th Class.	1st Class.	2d Class.	3d Class.	4th Class.	5th Class.	6th Class.
Number of each Rank and Class	1	-	-	-	-	-	3	1	2	-	1	12	-	-	1	12	10	19	26	
Rates of Pay of each, ditto	£. 250	-	-	-	-	-	£. 100	£. 85	s. 16	£. 78	s. 30	s. 24	-	-	s. 24	s. 21	s. 19	s. 18	s. 17	

The police force of this city has undergone no alteration during the year; I am, however, glad to be able to report that the corporation have erected a new police station with some well-constructed cells, which I believe will, before long, be ready to be placed in charge of the police.

More indictable offences are reported to have been committed than in the previous year, and more persons have also been apprehended and committed for trial; for offences also which are determined summarily more persons have been proceeded against.

As respects vagrants, the number who have been provided with shelter by the police and passed to lodging-houses is stated to have amounted to 5,657 persons.

The duties are satisfactorily provided for, and I consider the force to be in an efficient state.

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No. 3. South of England and South Wales District.

Borough of Bridgewater.

Borough of Bridgewater.

Force - - - - 7 persons.

Area in acres - - - - 976 | Acres to each constable - - - 139
Population in 1861 - - - 11,320 | Population to ditto, as per census 1861, 1,617

RANKS.	Yearly Pay in £. and Shillings.											Weekly Pay in Shillings and Pence.									
	Head Constable or Chief Superintendent.	Superintendents.					Inspectors.					Serjeants. Total No. - 1.				Constables. Total No. - 5.					
		1st Class.	2d Class.	3d Class.	4th Class.	5th Class.	1st Class.	2d Class.	3d Class.	4th Class.		1st Class.	2d Class.	3d Class.	4th Class.	1st Class.	2d Class.	3d Class.	4th Class.	5th Class.	6th Class.
Number of each Rank and Class	1	-	-	-	-	-	-		-	-		1	-	-	-	5					
Rates of Pay of each, ditto	£. 125	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		s. d. 22 6	-	-	-	s. d. 20 6					

The police force of this borough, which was reported last year to be in an inefficient state, has undergone no change during the year.

The indictable offences which have been reported are considerably less in number than in the previous year, and fewer persons have been apprehended and committed for trial. For offences also which are determined summarily, fewer persons have been proceeded against.

The population of the borough is considerable, and the police force is too limited in number to provide for the proper patrolling and watching of the district under their charge by day and by night.

Borough of Chard.

Borough of Chard.

Force - - - - 2 persons.

Area in acres - - - - 50 | Acres to each constable - - 25
Population in 1861 - - - 2,276 | Population to ditto, as per census 1861, 1,138

RANKS.	Yearly Pay in £. and Shillings.											Weekly Pay in Shillings and Pence.									
	Head Constable or Superintendent.	Superintendents.					Inspectors.					Serjeants.				Constables. Total No. - 2.					
		1st Class.	2d Class.	3d Class.	4th Class.	5th Class.	1st Class.	2d Class.	3d Class.	4th Class.		1st Class.	2d Class.	3d Class.	4th Class.	1st Class.	2d Class.	3d Class.	4th Class.	5th Class.	6th Class.
Number of each Rank and Class	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		-	-	-	-	2					
Rates of Pay of each, ditto	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		-	-	-	-	s. 14					

No alteration has taken place during the year in the number of the police of this borough.

There is no proper police station, and the cell, which was reported to be dark, damp, and unfit for the detention of prisoners, has undergone no alteration.

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No. 3.
South of England and South Wales District.

County of Surrey.

SURREY.

Force - - - - - - 133 persons.

Area in acres - - - - 371,032 | Acres to each constable - - - 2,789
Population in 1861 - - - 115,315 | Population to ditto, as per census 1861, 867

RANKS.	Yearly Pay in £. and Shillings.										Weekly Pay in Shillings and Pence.									
	Chief Constable.	Superintendents. Total No. - - 5.					Inspectors. Total No. - 7.				Serjeants. Total No. - 12.				Constables. Total No. - 108.					
		1st Class.	2d Class.	3d Class.	4th Class.	5th Class.	1st Class.	2d Class.	3d Class.	4th Class.	1st Class.	2d Class.	3d Class.	4th Class.	1st Class.	2d Class.	3d Class.	4th Class.	5th Class.	6th Class.
Number of each Rank and Class	1	1	3	1	-	-	7	-	-	-	6	6	-	-	45	45	18			
Rates of Pay of each, ditto -	£. 400	£. 135	£. 100	£. 95	-	-	£. 70	-	-	-	s. 25	s. 23	-	-	s. 21	s. 20	s. 19			

Chief Constable.—Horse and travelling allowance, 100 *l.*

Superintendents.—Horses, carts, stabling provided, and 3 *s.* per diem allowed for forage and shoeing.

In this county the rates of pay of the police have undergone revision and alteration during the year, and two classes of serjeants have been established, but the force has not been increased in number.

In addition to the ordinary pay, allowances are also granted to those officers who are appointed to act as inspectors of nuisances and weights and measures, and as assistant relieving officers.

The station-houses are all in good order, and the new station at Chertsey, which was not completed at the time of my inspection, is now finished and placed in charge of the police.

The indictable offences which have been reported are considerably less in number than in the previous year, and much fewer persons have been apprehended and committed for trial. For offences also which are determined summarily there is a considerable decrease in the number of persons who have been proceeded against.

As respects vagrants the number who have been passed by the police to lodging houses and the unions is stated to have amounted to 889 persons.

The duties are satisfactorily provided for, and I consider the force to be in an efficient state.

Borough of Godalming.

Borough of Godalming.

Force - - - - - - 2 persons.

Area in acres - - - - - 480 | Acres to each constable - - - 240
Population in 1861 - - - - 2,321 | Population to ditto, as per census 1861, 1,160

RANKS.	Yearly Pay in £. and Shillings.										Weekly Pay in Shillings and Pence.									
	Head Constable or Chief Superintendent.	Superintendents.					Inspectors.				Serjeants.				Constables. Total No. - 1.					
		1st Class.	2d Class.	3d Class.	4th Class.	5th Class.	1st Class.	2d Class.	3d Class.	4th Class.	1st Class.	2d Class.	3d Class.	4th Class.	1st Class.	2d Class.	3d Class.	4th Class.	5th Class.	6th Class.
Number of each Rank and Class	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1					
Rates of Pay of each, ditto -	£. s. 54 12	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	s. 17					

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No. 3. South of England and South Wales District.

The police force of this borough has undergone no change during the year.

Four indictable offences are reported to have been committed, for which six persons were apprehended and five committed for trial. For offences which are determined summarily, 15 persons were proceeded against.

In order to provide for the proper patrolling and watching of the borough by day and night, the services of another constable are required.

Borough of Guildford.

Borough of Guildford.

Force - - - - - - 15 persons.

Area in acres - - - - - 531 | Acres to each constable - - - 35
Population in 1861- - - - 8,020 | Population to ditto, as per census 1861, 534

RANKS.	Yearly Pay in £. and Shillings.										Weekly Pay in Shillings and Pence.									
	Head Constable or Chief Superintendent.	Superintendents.					Inspectors.				Serjeants. Total No. - 1.				Constables. Total No. - 13.					
		1st Class.	2d Class.	3d Class.	4th Class.	5th Class.	1st Class.	2d Class.	3d Class.	4th Class.	1st Class.	2d Class.	3d Class.	4th Class.	1st Class	2d Class.	3d Class.	4th Class.	5th Class.	6th Class.
Number of each Rank and Class	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	2	3	8			
Rates of Pay of each, ditto -	£. 90	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	s. 25	-	-	-	s. 22	s. 20	s. 18			

No alteration has taken place during the year in the number or pay of this force.

Fewer indictable offences are reported to have taken place than in the previous year, and the apprehensions and committals for trial have also been considerably less in number. Fewer persons have also been proceeded against for offences which are determined summarily.

The duties are satisfactorily provided for, and I consider the force to be in an efficient state.

Borough of Reigate.

Borough of Reigate.

Force - - - - - - 14 persons.

Area in acres - - - - - 5,909 | Acres to each constable - - - 422
Population in 1861 - - - 9,974 | Population to ditto, as per census 1861, 712

RANKS.	Yearly Pay in £. and Shillings.										Weekly Pay in Shillings and Pence.									
	Head Constable or Chief Superintendent.	Superintendents.					Inspectors.				Serjeants. Total No. - 1.				Constables. Total No. - 12.					
		1st Class.	2d Class.	3d Class.	4th Class.	5th Class.	1st Class.	2d Class.	3d Class.	4th Class.	1st Class.	2d Class.	3d Class.	4th Class.	1st Class.	2d Class.	3d Class.	4th Class.	5th Class.	6th Class.
Number of each Rank and Class	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	12					
Rates of Pay of each, ditto -	£. 102	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	s. 24	-	-	-	s. 20					

An augmentation of two constables was made to the police force of this borough in the month of August last, on the recommendation of the inspector, in order to provide better protection in the outlying districts, and the pay of the officers and constables was also increased.

The cells at present in use are confined and defective in ventilation; the corporation, however, have in contemplation the building of a new police station, with

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with properly constructed lock-up places in proximity to the town-hall and court-house.

Three offences of an indictable character are reported to have taken place as against 14 in the previous year, and for such offences five persons were apprehended and bailed for trial. For offences which are determined summarily, 93 persons were proceeded against; in the previous year the number similarly dealt with amounted to 46 persons.

The duties are now satisfactorily provided for, and I consider the force to be in an efficient state.

SUSSEX (East Division).

Force - - - - - - 114 persons.

Area in acres - - - -	503,813	Acres to each constable - - -	4,419
Population in 1861 - - -	135,620	Population to ditto, as per census 1861,	1,189

RANKS.	Yearly Pay in £. and Shillings.										Weekly Pay in Shillings and Pence.											
		Superintendents. Total No. - - 8.					Inspectors.				Serjeants. Total No. - 15.				Constables. Total No. - - 82.						
	Chief Constable.	1st Class.	2d Class.	3d Class.	4th Class.	5th Class.	1st Class.	2d Class.	3d Class.	4th Class.	1st Class.	2d Class.	3d Class.	4th Class.	1st Class.	2d Class.	3d Class.	4th Class.	5th Class.	6th Class.	7th Class.
Number of each Rank and Class	1	1	6	1	–	–	–	–	–	–	6	9	–	–	1	1	7	22	2	23	34
Rates of Pay of each, ditto	£. 350	£. 150	£. 110	£. 90	–	–	–	–	–	–	s. 26	s. 24	–	–	s. d. 22 6	s. 22	s. d. 21 6	s. 21	s. 20	s. d. 19 6	s. 18

Chief Constable.—Horse and travelling allowance, 100 *l.*
Superintendents—Provide their own horses, but are allowed 50 *l.* each for forage, shoeing, stabling, &c.

In this division of the county an augmentation of three serjeants and eight constables has been made to the police force during the year, but in other respects the force has undergone no alteration.

In addition to the ordinary pay, remuneration is also granted to those officers and constables who act as inspectors of nuisances.

To each class of constables is established a class of merit with additional pay and a distinguishing badge, but it has this disadvantage, that when a merit-class constable is promoted to a higher class he has to drop the distinguishing badge of merit until he has performed some act, or so conducted himself as to deserve it again in the class to which he is promoted.

The station-houses are generally in good order; but in the one at Eastbourne the warming of the cells is not effectively provided for, and the walls are sometimes damp.

The indictable offences which have been reported are less in number than in the previous year; but more persons have been committed for trial, and more persons also proceeded against for offences which are determined summarily.

The number of vagrants who have been provided with shelter by the police, and also passed to the unions, is stated to have amounted to 1,137 persons.

The duties are satisfactorily provided for, and I consider the force to be in an efficient state.

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No. 3.
South of England and South Wales District.

Borough of Brighton.

Borough of Brighton.

Force - - - - 101 persons.

Area in acres - - - -	2,320	Acres to each constable - - -	23
Population in 1861 - - -	77,693	Population to ditto, as per census 1861,	796

RANKS.	Yearly Pay in £. and Shillings.											Weekly Pay in Shillings and Pence.									
	Head Constable or Chief Superintendent.	Superintendents. Total No. - - 2.					Inspectors. Total No. - - 8.					Serjeants. Total No. - 4.				Constables. Total No. - - - 86					
		1st Class.	2d Class.	3d Class.	4th Class.	5th Class.	1st Class.	2d Class.	3d Class.	4th Class.		1st Class.	2d Class.	3d Class.	4th Class.	1st Class.	2d Class.	3d Class.	4th Class.	5th Class.	6th Class.
Number of each Rank and Class	1	2	-	-	-	-	1	7	-	-		4	-	-	-	1	3	30	10	37	5
Rates of Pay of each, ditto -	£. 250	£. 140	-	-	-	-	£. 110	£. 78	-	-		s. 26	-	-	-	s. 36	s. 30	s. 24	s. 22	s. 20	s. d. 17 6

An augmentation of 10 constables has been made to the police force of this borough during the year, and some changes have also been carried into effect in respect to the numbers forming the different classes of the constables.

The indictable offences which have been reported are about the same in number as in the previous year, but fewer persons have been apprehended and committed for trial. For offences, however, which are determined summarily, more persons have been proceeded against.

The cells in the head-quarter station, which are situated beneath the town-hall, have undergone no alteration; they are dark, badly ventilated, and quite unfit for the confinement of prisoners.

The duties are satisfactorily provided for, and I consider the force to be in an efficient state.

Borough of Hastings.

Borough of Hastings.

Force - - - - 27 persons.

Area in acres - - - -	1,750	Acres to each constable - - -	64
Population in 1861 - - -	22,837	Population to ditto, as per census 1861,	845

RANKS.	Yearly Pay in £. and Shillings.											Weekly Pay in Shillings and Pence.									
	Head Constable or Chief Superintendent.	Superintendents.					Inspectors.					Serjeants. Total No. - 6.				Constables. Total No. - - - 20					
		1st Class.	2d Class.	3d Class.	4th Class.	5th Class.	1st Class.	2d Class.	3d Class.	4th Class.		1st Class.	2d Class.	3d Class.	4th Class.	1st Class.	2d Class.	3d Class.	4th Class.	5th Class.	6th Class.
Number of each Rank and Class	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		5	1	-	-	4	5	2	9		
Rates of Pay of each, ditto -	£. 160	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		s. d. 25 6	s. d. 23 6	-	-	s. d. 21 6	s. d. 20 6	s. d. 19 6	s. d. 18 6		

An augmentation of four constables has been made to the police force of this borough during the year, and a progressive scale of pay for length of service has been established.

Constables on joining receive 18 *s.* per week; after one year's service, 19 *s.* 6 *d.* per week; after two years' service, 20 *s.* 6 *d.* per week; after three years' service, 21 *s.* 6 *d.* per week; and after every other three years' service, an additional 1 *s.* per week. The serjeants commence at 23 *s.* 6 *d.*, and, in like manner to the constables, are allowed additional pay for increased service.

The offences of an indictable character which have been reported are less in number than in the previous year, and fewer persons have been apprehended and committed

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committed for trial. For offences also which are determined summarily fewer persons have been proceeded against.

The duties are satisfactorily provided for, and I consider the force to be in an efficient state.

No. 3. South of England, and South Wales District.

Town of Hove.

Force - - - - - - 23 persons.

Area in acres - - - - 712 | Acres to each constable - - - 31
Population in 1861 - - - 9,624 | Population to ditto, as per census 1861, 418

Town of Hove.

RANKS.	Yearly Pay in £. and Shillings.										Weekly Pay in Shillings and Pence.									
	Head Constable or Chief Superintendent.	Superintendents.					Inspectors.				Serjeants. Total No. - 3.				Constables. Total No. - - - 19.					
		1st Class.	2d Class.	3d Class.	4th Class.	5th Class.	1st Class.	2d Class.	3d Class.	4th Class.	1st Class.	2d Class.	3d Class.	4th Class.	1st Class.	2d Class.	3d Class.	4th Class.	5th Class.	6th Class.
Number of each Rank and Class	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	-	-	11	1	7			
Rates of Pay of each, ditto -	£. 130	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	s. 28	-	-	-	s. 24	s. 22	s. 20			

No alteration has taken place during the year in the number or pay of the police of this town.

The cells are well constructed and maintained in a cleanly state.

The indictable offences which have been reported are the same in number as in the previous year, but fewer persons have been committed for trial, and also rather fewer persons proceeded against for offences which are determined summarily.

The duties are satisfactorily provided for, and I consider the force to be in an efficient state.

Borough of Rye.

Force - - - - - - 2 persons.

Area in acres - - - - 1,120 | Acres to each constable - - - 560
Population in 1861 - - - 3,738 | Population to ditto, as per census 1861, 1,869

Borough of Rye

RANKS.	Yearly Pay in £. and Shillings.										Weekly Pay in Shillings and Pence.									
	Head Constable or Chief Superintendent.	Superintendents.					Inspectors.				Serjeants.				Constables. Total No. - - - 2.					
		1st Class.	2d Class.	3d Class.	4th Class.	5th Class.	1st Class.	2d Class.	3d Class.	4th Class.	1st Class.	2d Class.	3d Class.	4th Class.	1st Class.	2d Class.	3d Class.	4th Class.	5th Class.	6th Class.
Number of each Rank and Class	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1				
Rates of Pay of each, ditto -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	s. 20	s. 16				

The police force of this borough has undergone no alteration during the year.

The indictable offences which have been reported are rather more in number than the previous year, but the same number of persons have been committed for trial, and the same number of persons also proceeded against for offences which are determined summarily.

The number of vagrants who are reported to have been provided with shelter by the police is stated to have been 68 persons.

The area of this borough is too extensive to be properly watched by day and night by a force composed of only two constables.

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No. 3.
South of England and South Wales District.

SUSSEX (West Division).

Force - - - - - 78 persons.

County of Sussex (West Division).

Area in acres - - - -	412,379	Acres to each constable - -	5,286
Population in 1861 - - -	98,799	Population to ditto, as per census 1861,	1,266

RANKS.	Yearly pay in £. and Shillings.											Weekly Pay in Shillings and Pence.									
	Chief Constable.	Superintendents. Total No. - - 6.					Inspectors.					Serjeants. Total No. - 6.				Constables. Total No. - 65.					
		1st Class.	2d Class.	3d Class.	4th Class.	5th Class.	1st Class.	2d Class.	3d Class.	4th Class.		1st Class.	2d Class.	3d Class.	4th Class.	1st Class.	2d Class.	3d Class.	4th Class.	5th Class.	6th Class.
Number of each Rank and Class	1	1	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		6	-	-	-	25	25	15			
Rates of Pay of each, ditto -	£. 300	£. 110	£. 104	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		s. d. 23 6	-	-	-	s. 21	s. d. 19 6	s. 18			

Chief Constable.—Horse and travelling allowance, 100 *l.*
Superintendents.—Horses, carts, forage, stabling, &c., provided.

In this division of the county no change has taken place during the year either in the number or pay of the police, but the number of the respective classes of the constables have undergone alteration. Formerly the lowest class was the most numerous, and consequently little promotion took place amongst the constables; now the two highest classes are made the most numerous, and consequently to a good many of the constables an increase of pay has been granted, and a greater chance of speedy advancement generally afforded.

One officer only is appointed to act as an inspector of nuisances, and for the extra duties which the office imposes upon him, he is allowed 10 *l.* yearly, in addition to his pay; no remuneration is granted to those officers who are appointed to act as inspectors of low lodging-houses and weights and measures.

The station-houses are in good order in all respects.

The indictable offences which have been reported are more in number than in the previous year, and more persons have been apprehended and committed for trial. For offences which are determined summarily about the same number of persons have been proceeded against as in the previous year.

The duties are generally satisfactorily provided for, and I consider the force to be in an efficient state.

Borough of Arundel.

Force - - - - - 3 persons.

Borough of Arundel.

Area in acres - - - -	1,968	Acres to each constable - - -	656
Population in 1861 - - -	2,498	Population to ditto, as per census 1861 -	832

RANKS.	Yearly Pay in £. and Shillings.											Weekly Pay in Shillings and Pence.									
	Head Constable or Chief Superintendent.	Superintendents.					Inspectors.					Serjeants.				Constables. Total No. - 2.					
		1st Class.	2d Class.	3d Class.	4th Class.	5th Class.	1st Class.	2d Class.	3d Class.	4th Class.		1st Class.	2d Class.	3d Class.	4th Class.	1st Class.	2d Class.	d Class.	4th Class.	5th Class.	6th Class.
Number of each Rank and Class	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		-	-	-	-	2					
Rates of Pay of each, ditto -	£. s. 55 18	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		-	-	-	-	s. 19					

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The police force of this borough has undergone no alteration during the year.

No offences of an indictable character are reported to have taken place, but 48 persons were proceeded against for offences which are determined summarily.

The number of vagrants who were provided with shelter and relief, and passed to lodging-houses by the police, are stated to have amounted to 1,306 persons.

The duties for the town portion of the borough are well provided for, but more constables are required to afford proper protection in the country area of the borough, which is extensive.

City of Chichester.

City of Chichester.

Force - - - - - 8 persons.

Area in acres - - - - 1,680 | Acres to each constable - - - 210
Population in 1861 - - - 8,059 | Population to ditto, as per census 1861, 1,007

RANKS.	Yearly Pay in £. and Shillings.										Weekly Pay in Shillings and Pence.									
	Head Constable or Chief Superintendent.	Superintendents.					Inspectors.				Serjeants. Total No. - 1.				Constables. Total No. - 6.					
		1st Class.	2d Class.	3d Class.	4th Class.	5th Class.	1st Class.	2d Class.	3d Class.	4th Class.	1st Class.	2d Class.	3d Class.	4th Class.	1st Class.	2d Class.	3d Class.	4th Class.	5th Class.	6th Class.
Number of each Rank and Class	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	6					
Rates of Pay of each, ditto	£. 18	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	s. 21	-	-	-	s. 18					

The police force of this city has undergone no alteration during the year either in numbers or pay.

Fewer indictable offences are reported to have taken place than in the previous year, and fewer persons have been apprehended and committed for trial. For offences also which are determined summarily much fewer persons have been proceeded against.

As respects vagrants, 125 are reported to have been passed by the police to the union for shelter and relief.

The duties are generally well provided for, and I consider the force to be in an efficient state.

WILTSHIRE.

County of Wilts, including the Boroughs of Calne, Chippenham, Devizes, and Marlborough.

Force - - - - - 201 persons.

Area in acres - - - - 799,033 | Acres to each constable - - 3,975
Population in 1861 - - - 237,033 | Population to ditto, as per census 1861, 1,179

RANKS.	Yearly Pay in £. and Shillings.										Weekly Pay in Shillings and Pence.									
	Chief Constable.	Superintendents. Total No. - - 10.					Inspectors. Total No. - 13.				Serjeants. Total No. - 26.				Constables. Total No. - - - 151.					
		1st Class.	2d Class.	3d Class.	4th Class.	5th Class.	1st Class.	2d Class.	3d Class	4th Class.	1st Class.	2d Class.	3d Class.	4th Class.	1st Class.	2d Class.	3d Class.	4th Class.	5th Class.	6th Class.
Number of each Rank and Class	1	2	4	1	3	-	13	-	-	-	26	-	-	-	50	80	10	11		
Rates of Pay of each, ditto	£. 500	£. 130	£. 110	£. 95	£. 85	-	£. s. 67 12	-	-	-	s. 22	-	-	-	s. 20	s. 18	s. 16	s. 15		

Chief Constable.—Horse and travelling allowance, 50 *l.*

Superintendents.—Horses, carts, stabling provided, and 2 *s.* per diem allowed for forage, and 7 *s.* 6 *d.* per quarter for shoeing.

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In this county an alteration has been made in the pay of the chief constable, by raising it from 400 *l.* to 500 *l.* per annum, but the allowance for travelling has been reduced from 100 *l.* to 50 *l.* per annum.

Each superintendent, after serving in that rank for 10 years, receives an addition to his yearly pay of 10 *l.*; but in the other ranks no progressive scale of pay for length of service has been established.

No remuneration beyond the ordinary pay is granted in this force to any of the officers or constables who are appointed to act as inspectors of nuisances, low lodgings, weights and measures, or who undertake the duties appertaining to any other offices.

The indictable offences which have been reported are more in number than in the previous year, but rather fewer persons have been committed for trial, and fewer persons also proceeded against for offences which are determined summarily.

The number of vagrants who have been sheltered by the police, and passed to lodging-houses and the unions, are stated to have amounted to 7,413 persons.

The station-houses are in good order in all respects. The duties are satisfactorily provided for, and I consider the force to be in an efficient state.

City of Salisbury.

Force - - - - - - 12 persons.

City of Salisbury.

Area in acres - - - -	660	Acres to each constable - - -	55
Population in 1861 - - -	12,278	Population to ditto, as per census 1861,	1,023

RANKS.	Yearly Pay in £. and Shillings.										Weekly Pay in Shillings and Pence.									
	Head Constable or Chief Superintendent.	Superintendents.					Inspectors.				Serjeants. Total No. - 2.				Constables. Total No. - 9.					
		1st Class.	2d Class.	3d Class.	4th Class.	5th Class.	1st Class.	2d Class.	3d Class.	4th Class.	1st Class.	2d Class.	3d Class.	4th Class.	1st Class.	2d Class.	3d Class.	4th Class.	5th Class.	6th Class.
Number of each Rank and Class	1	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	2	–	–	–	5	4				
Rates of Pay of each, ditto	£. 120	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	s. 25	–	–	–	s. 21	s. 19				

The police force of this city has undergone no alteration during the year either in numbers or pay; in addition, however, to the pay of the two serjeants, as above stated, an allowance of 25 *l.* yearly is granted to them for acting as inspectors of nuisances and low lodging-houses.

The indictable offences which have been reported are less in number than in the previous year, and fewer persons have been apprehended and committed for trial; for offences also which are determined summarily fewer persons have been proceeded against.

The duties are, generally, fairly provided for, and I consider the force to be efficient.

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County of Brecon

BRECONSHIRE.

Force - - - - - - 34 persons.

Area in acres - - - - 456,125 | Acres to each constable - - 13,415
Population in 1861 - - - 56,392 | Population to ditto, as per census 1861, 1,658

RANKS.	Yearly Pay in £. and Shillings.											Weekly Pay in Shillings and Pence.									
	Chief Constable.	Superintendents. Total No. - - - 2.					Inspectors.					Serjeants. Total No. - 7.				Constables. Total No. - - 24.					
		1st Class.	2d Class.	3d Class.	4th Class.	5th Class.	1st Class.	2d Class.	3d Class.	4th Class.		1st Class.	2d Class.	3d Class.	4th Class.	1st Class.	2d Class.	3d Class.	4th Class.	5th Class.	6th Class.
Number of each Rank and Class	1	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		3	4	-	-	6	11	7			
Rates of Pay of each, ditto -	£. 250	£. 90	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		s. 23	s. 21	-	-	s. 21	s. 19	s. 17			

Chief Constable.—Horse and travelling allowance, 50 *l.*
Superintendents.—Provide their own horses, and are allowed 50 *l.* each for keep, &c.

In this county the police force has undergone no change either in numbers or pay during the year: I am, however, of opinion that a couple more constables are now required in the mining districts of Beaufort and Brinmawr, which are become very populous.

In addition to the ordinary duties, the police are also appointed to act as inspectors of weights and measures, low lodging houses, and weights and measures, but no remuneration is attached to such appointments.

The indictable offences which have been reported are more in number than in the previous year, but the same number of persons have been committed for trial. For offences which are determined summarily more persons have been proceeded against.

The number of vagrants who were passed by the police to lodging houses, amounted to 907 persons.

The cells in the station at Hay are very close and badly ventilated, and the plan which has been adopted for warming those in the Brinmawr station is not effective.

The duties are, generally, fairly provided for, but I am of opinion that at least two more constables are required in the mining districts to which I have above referred.

Borough of Brecknock.

Force - - - - - - 4 persons.

Area in acres - - - - 6,426 | Acres to each constable - - 1,606
Population in 1861 - - - 5,235 | Population to ditto, as per census 1861, 1,308

Borough of Brecknock.

RANKS.	Yearly Pay in £. and Shillings.											Weekly Pay in Shillings and Pence.									
	Head Constable or Chief Superintendent.	Superintendents.					Inspectors.					Serjeants.				Constables. Total No. - 3.					
		1st Class.	2d Class.	3d Class.	4th Class.	5th Class.	1st Class.	2d Class.	3d Class.	4th Class.		1st Class.	2d Class.	3d Class.	4th Class.	1st Class.	2d Class.	3d Class.	4th Class.	5th Class.	6th Class.
Number of each Rank and Class	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		-	-	-	-	3					
Rates of Pay of each, ditto -	£. s. 54 12	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		-	-	-	-	s. 18					

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No alteration has taken place during the year in the number or pay of the police force of this borough.

Two indictable offences only are reported to have been committed, for which two persons were apprehended and committed for trial. For offences which are determined summarily 130 persons were proceeded against.

The number of vagrants who were passed by the police to the union for shelter is stated to have amounted to 1,048 persons.

The police of this borough are too few in number to provide for the proper watching and protection of the district under their charge, which is extensive.

CARDIGANSHIRE.

Force - - - - - - 35 persons.

County of Cardigan, including the Boroughs of Cardigan and Aberystwith.

Area in acres - - - -	443,387	Acres to each constable - -	12,668
Population in 1861 - - -	72,245	Population to ditto, as per census 1861,	2,064

RANKS.	Yearly Pay in £. and Shillings.										Weekly Pay in Shillings and Pence.									
		Superintendents. Total No. - - 6					Inspectors.				Serjeants. Total No. - 5.				Constables. Total No. - 27.					
	Chief Constable.	1st Class.	2d Class.	3d Class.	4th Class.	5th Class.	1st Class.	2d Class.	3d Class.	4th Class.	1st Class.	2d Class.	3d Class.	4th Class.	1st Class.	2d Class.	3d Class.	4th Class.	5th Class.	6th Class.
Number of each Rank and Class	1	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	-	-	-	8	15	4			
Rates of Pay of each, ditto -	£. 250	£. 150	£. 75	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	s. 23	-	-	-	s. 21	s. 19	s. 17			

Chief Constable.—Horse and travelling allowance, 50 *l.*
Superintendents.—Provide their own horses, and are allowed 50 *l.* each for keep, &c.

No alteration has taken place during the year in the number or pay of this force.

One officer only is appointed to act as inspector of weights and measures, and a larger salary is allowed to him than to the other superintendent, who has no duty of this kind to perform.

The station which it was proposed to build at Tregaron has not yet been commenced, nor have any steps been taken to provide a better station and lock-up at Aberystwith, where it is much needed.

A station with a couple of cells is, I think, required in Llandyssil, which is situated about half way between Lampeter and Newcastle Emlys, and which has now become the terminus of a railway.

The indictable offences which have been reported are rather less in number than in the previous year, but more persons have been apprehended and committed for trial for such offences, and also more persons proceeded against for offences which are determined summarily.

The duties are generally well provided for, and I consider the force to be in an efficient state.

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CARMARTHENSHIRE.

Force - - - - - - 50 persons.

Area in acres - - - - 620,214 | Acres to each constable - - 12,404
Population in 1861 - - - 101,803 | Population to ditto, as per census 1861, 2,036

County of Carmarthen.

RANKS.	Yearly Pay in £. and Shillings.										Weekly pay in Shillings and Pence.									
	Chief Constable.	Superintendents. Total No. - - 3.					Inspectors.				Serjeants. Total No. - 10.				Constables. Total No. - - - 36.					
		1st Class.	2d Class.	3d Class.	4th Class.	5th Class.	1st Class.	2d Class.	3d Class.	4th Class.	1st Class.	2d Class.	3d Class.	4th Class.	1st Class.	2d Class.	3d Class.	4th Class.	5th Class.	6th Class.
Number of each Rank and Class	1	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	10	-	-	-	9	27				
Rates of Pay of each, ditto	£. 300	£. 140	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	s. 24	-	-	-	s. 20	s. 18				

Chief Constable.—No allowance for horse or travelling; expenses out of pocket.
Superintendents.—Provide their own horses, and are allowed 50*l.* for keep, &c.

In this county an increase has been made to pay of the serjeants, but in other respects the force has undergone no change during the year.

Some of the police are ~~appointed to act as assistant relieving officers and~~ Custom House officers, and also as conservators of rivers, under the Salmon Fisheries Act, but no extra pay or allowances are granted for the duties attendant upon such offices.

Two new police stations are in the course of construction, one at Llansawel, and the other at Llanboidy; each station will be provided with a couple of cells, and accomodation for a resident serjeant and constable.

The cells in the stations at Newcastle Emlyn have undergone no alteration; they are quite unfit for the detention of prisoners, being without ventilation, and almost totally dark. The indictable offences which have been reported are much fewer in number than in the previous year, as also have been the apprehensions and committals for trial, and a considerable decrease is also reported to have taken place in the number of persons who have been proceeded against for offences which are determined summarily.

The number of vagrants who have been passed by the police to lodging houses and the unions, is stated to have amounted to 775 persons; the duties are well provided for, and I consider the force to be in an efficient state.

Borough of Carmarthen.

Force - - - - - - 12 persons.

Area in acres - - - - 5,009 | Acres to each constable - - - 417
Population in 1861 - - - 9,993 | Population to ditto, as per census 1861, 832

Borough of Carmarthen.

RANKS.	Yearly Pay in £. and Shillings.										Weekly Pay in Shillings and Pence.									
	Head Constable or Chief Superintendent.	Superintendents.					Inspectors.				Serjeants. Total No. - 2.				Constables. Total No. - - - 9.					
		1st Class.	2d Class.	3d Class.	4th Class.	5th Class.	1st Class.	2d Class.	3d Class.	4th Class.	1st Class.	2d Class.	3d Class.	4th Class.	1st Class.	2d Class.	3d Class.	4th Class.	5th Class.	6th Class.
Number of each Rank and Class	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	9					
Rates of Pay of each, ditto	£. 120	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	s. 23	-	-	-	s. 18					

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No alteration has taken place during the year in the number of the police force of this borough, but an increase of pay has been granted to the serjeant of 2 *s.* per week; the indictable offences which have been reported are more in number than in the previous year, and more persons have been committed for trial; for offences also which are determined summarily more persons have been proceeded against.

The duties are generally well provided for, and I consider the force to be in an efficient state.

GLAMORGANSHIRE.

Force - - - - - - 127 persons.

County of Glamorgan, including the Borough of Aberavon.

Area in acres - - - - 523,712 | Acres to each constable - - - 4,123
Population in 1861 - - - 236,382 | Population to ditto, as per census 1861, 1,861

RANKS.	Yearly Pay in £. and Shillings.										Weekly Pay in Shillings and Pence.									
		Superintendents. Total No. - - 4.					Inspectors.				Serjeants. Total No. - 17.				Constables. Total No. - - 105.					
	Chief Constable.	1st Class.	2d Class.	3d Class.	4th Class.	5th Class.	1st Class.	2d Class.	3d Class.	4th Class.	1st Class.	2d Class.	3d Class.	4th Class.	1st Class.	2d Class.	3d Class.	4th Class.	5th Class.	6th Class.
Number of each Rank and Class	1	1	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	17	-	-	-	36	69				
Rates of Pay of each, ditto	£. 300	£. 150	£. 140	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	s. 25	-	-	-	s. 22	s. 20				

Chief Constable.—Horse and travelling allowance, 150 *l.*

Superintendents—Provide their own horses, and are allowed 53 *l.* each for keep, &c.

In this county an increase of six constables has been made to the police force during the year, but in other respects the force has undergone no change.

The superintendents are appointed to act as Inspectors of Weights and Measures and low lodging houses, and also with others of the police as Inspectors of Nuisances, but no extra pay or allowances are granted for the duties attendant upon such offices.

A new police station is in the course of erection at Penarth, which is becoming an important seaport town, and the station at Aberdare, which was reported to be wanting in accommodation for the police, is being enlarged; improvements are also being made in the station at Merthyr.

The indictable offences which have been reported are less in number than in the previous year, and fewer persons have been committed for trial; for offences, however, which are determined summarily, more persons have been proceeded against.

As respects vagrants, the number who have been provided with shelter by the police, and passed to lodging houses and the unions, is reported to have amounted to 3,030 persons.

The duties are satisfactorily provided for, and I consider the force to be in an efficient state.

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Borough of Cardiff.

Force - - - - - - 45 persons.

Area in acres - - - - 2,321 | Acres to each constable - - - 51
Population in 1861 - - - 32,954 | Population to ditto, as per census 1861, 732

RANKS.	Yearly Pay in £. and Shillings.											Weekly Pay in Shillings and Pence.									
	Head Constable, or Chief Superintendent.	Superintendents.					Inspectors. Total No. - 2.					Serjeants. Total No. - 7.				Constables. Total No. - - 35.					
		1st Class.	2d Class.	3d Class.	4th Class.	5th Class.	1st Class.	2d Class.	3d Class.	4th Class.		1st Class.	2d Class.	3d Class.	4th Class.	1st Class.	2d Class.	3d Class.	4th Class.	5th Class.	6th Class.
Number of each Rank and Class	1	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-		7	-	-	-	24	10	1			
Rates of Pay of each, ditto -	£. 200	-	-	-	-	-	£. s. 72 16	-	-	-		s. 25	-	-	-	s. 22	s. 20	s. 15			

No alteration has taken place during the year in the number of the police force of this borough.

More indictable offences are reported to have taken place than in the previous year, but fewer persons have been committed for trial, and also fewer persons proceeded against for offences which are determined summarily.

The number of vagrants who are reported to have been provided with food and shelter by the police during the year are stated to have amounted to 6,331 persons, but no record has been kept of those who were passed to the union, and who were composed of women and children.

The duties are satisfactorily provided for, and I consider the force to be in an efficient state.

Borough of Neath.

Force - - - - - 8 persons.

Area in acres - - - - 1,121 | Acres to each constable - - - 140
Population in 1861 - - - 6,810 | Population to ditto, as per census 1861, 851

RANKS.	Yearly Pay in £. and Shillings.											Weekly Pay in Shillings and Pence.									
	Head Constable, or Chief Superintendent.	Superintendents.					Inspectors.					Serjeants. Total No. - 1.				Constables. Total No. - - 6.					
		1st Class.	2d Class.	3d Class.	4th Class.	5th Class.	1st Class.	2d Class.	3d Class.	4th Class.		1st Class.	2d Class.	3d Class.	4th Class.	1st Class.	2d Class.	3d Class.	4th Class.	5th Class.	6th Class.
Number of each Rank and Class	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		1	-	-	-	3	3				
Rates of Pay of each, ditto -	£. s. d. 91 8 8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		s. d. 25 6	-	-	-	s. d. 21 6	s. d. 19 6				

An augmentation of three constables was made to the police force of this borough in the month of September last, and the pay of the officers and constables was increased; the augmentation, however, was made too late in the year to admit of a certificate of efficiency being granted for the past financial year.

Fifty indictable offences are reported to have taken place, for which 50 persons were apprehended and 20 committed for trial. For offences which are determined summarily, 382 persons are reported to have been proceeded against.

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No comparison can be made with previous years, as no returns have heretofore been furnished.

As respects vagrants, 1,230 are reported to have been passed by the police to the different lodging houses for shelter.

The duties are now satisfactorily provided for; but as the force was only augmented to its present strength in the month of September last, I am under the necessity of placing it for the year just ended in the category of forces which have been maintained in an inefficient state.

Borough of Swansea.

Force - - - - - 45 persons.

Borough of Swansea.

Area in acres - - - - 5,400 | Acres to each constable - - - 120
Population in 1861 - - - 41,606 | Population to ditto, as per census 1861, 924

RANKS.	Yearly Pay in £. and Shillings.																					Weekly Pay in Shillings and Pence.											
	Head Constable or Chief Superintendent.	Superintendents.					Inspectors. Total No. - - 3.				Serjeants. Total No. - 5.				Constables. Total No. - - 36.																		
		1st Class.	2d Class.	3d Class.	4th Class.	5th Class.	1st Class.	2d Class.	3d Class.	4th Class.	1st Class.	2d Class.	3d Class.	4th Class.	1st Class.	2d Class.	3d Class.	4th Class.	5th Class.	6th Class.													
Number of each Rank and Class	1	-	-	-	-	-	2	1	-	-	5	-	-	-	21	11	4																
Rates of Pay of each, ditto	£. 170	-	-	-	-	-	£. s. 79 4	£. s. 71 8	-	-	s. d. 25 6	-	-	-	s. d. 22 6	s. d. 20 6	s. d. 18 6																

An augmentation of one constable has been made to the police force of this borough during the year.

The indictable offences which have been reported are rather more in number than in the previous year, and more persons have been apprehended for such offences, but fewer persons committed for trial, and also fewer persons proceeded against for the class of offences which are determined summarily.

The number of vagrants who have been passed by the police to the union when food and shelter are granted, are stated to have amounted to 1,235 persons.

The duties are generally fairly provided for, and I consider the force to be efficient.

PEMBROKESHIRE.

Force - - - - - 50 persons.

County of Pembroke.

Area in acres - - - 340,274 | Acres to each constable - - - 6,805
Population in 1861 - - - 86,277 | Population to ditto, as per census 1861, 1,725

RANKS.	Yearly Pay in £. and Shillings.										Weekly Pay in Shillings and Pence.									
	Chief Constable.	Superintendents. Total No. - - 2.					Inspectors.				Serjeants. Total No. - 6.				Constables. Total No. - - 41.					
		1st Class.	2d Class.	3d Class.	4th Class.	5th Class.	1st Class.	2d Class.	3d Class.	4th Class.	1st Class.	2d Class.	3d Class.	4th Class.	1st Class.	2d Class.	3d Class.	4th Class.	5th Class.	6th Class.
Number of each Rank and Class	1	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	-	-	-	5	6	14	16		
Rates of Pay of each, ditto	£. 275	£. 120	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	s. 23	-	-	-	s. 21	s. 20	s. 18	s. 16		

Chief Constable.—Horse and travelling allowance, 25 *l.*
Superintendents.—Provide their own horses, and are allowed 25 *l.* each for keep, &c.

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An augmentation of one constable has been made to the police force of this county during the year, but in other respects the force has undergone no change.

In addition to the ordinary duties, the police are also appointed to act as inspectors of weights and measures, low lodging houses, and nuisances, and also as assistant relieving officers, and excise officers, and as conservators of rivers, under the Salmon Fisheries Act; and generally without any remuneration beyond the regular pay, except to those who act as inspectors of nuisances and as assistant relieving officers.

The station houses are maintained in a cleanly state, the one, however, which is situated at Maenclohog is very small, and much too limited in accommodation for a married officer, and it would not be desirable to place an unmarried officer in charge of a station with cells. The indictable offences which have been reported are considerably less in number than in the previous year, as are also the apprehensions and committals for trial for such offences; fewer persons have also been proceeded against for the class of offences which are determined summarily.

The number of vagrants who have been passed by the police to lodging houses and the unions, are reported to have amounted to 1,302 persons.

The duties are generally well provided for, and I consider the force to be in an efficient state.

Borough of Haverfordwest.

Force - - - - 4 persons

Area in acres - - - - 1,760 | Acres to each constable - - 440
Population in 1861 - - - 7,019 | Population to ditto, as per census 1861, 1,754

Borough of Haverfordwest.

RANKS.	Yearly Pay in £. and Shillings.										Weekly Pay in Shillings and Pence.									
	Head Constables, or Chief Superintendent.	Superintendents.					Inspectors.				Serjeants.				Constables. Total No. - 3.					
		1st Class.	2d Class.	3d Class.	4th Class.	5th Class.	1st Class.	2d Class.	3d Class.	4th Class.	1st Class.	2d Class.	3d Class.	4th Class.	1st Class.	2d Class.	3d Class.	4th Class.	5th Class.	6th Class.
Number of each Rank and Class	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3					
Rates of Pay of each, ditto	£. 100	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	s. d. 16 6					

No alteration has taken place during the year in the number of the police force of this borough; but the yearly pay of the superintendent has been increased 10 *l.*

The state of crime, as regards indictable offences, is the same as in the previous year; and the same number of persons have been apprehended and committed for trial. For offences, however, which are determined summarily, more persons have been proceeded against.

The number of vagrants who are reported to have been passed by the police to lodging houses is stated to have amounted to 554 persons.

The present superintendent has improved the state of this force very much; but the number of the force is insufficient to provide for the proper watching of the borough, the area of which is very extensive.

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No. 3.
South of England and South Wales District.

BOROUGH of TENBY.

Force - - - - 2 persons.

Borough of Tenby.

Area in acres - - - -	350	Acres to each constable - - -	175
Population in 1861 - - -	2,982	Population to ditto, as per census 1861,	1,491

RANKS.	Yearly Pay in £. and Shillings.											Weekly Pay in Shillings and Pence.									
	Head Constable or Chief Superintendent.	Superintendents.					Inspectors.					Serjeants.				Constables. Total No. - - 1.					
		1st Class.	2d Class.	3d Class.	4th Class.	5th Class.	1st Class.	2d Class.	3d Class.	4th Class.		1st Class.	2d Class.	3d Class.	4th Class.	1st Class.	2d Class.	3d Class.	4th Class.	5th Class.	6th Class.
Number of each Rank and Class	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		-	-	-	-	1					
Rates of Pay of each, ditto	£. s. 57 4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		-	-	-	-	s. 20					

No alteration has taken place during the year in the number or pay of the police force of this borough.

There is no proper police station, and the cells, which are in a detached building, are dark, cold, and damp, and quite unfit in their present condition for the confinement of prisoners.

The indictable offences which have been reported, and the apprehensions and committals for trial, are the same as in the previous year, viz.: two in number in each case, and 83 persons were proceeded against summarily, being one more person so dealt with as compared with the previous year.

The number of vagrants who were provided with shelter by the police during the year are stated to have amounted to 82 persons.

In this borough the services of another constable are required, in order to afford proper protection by day and by night.

RADNORSHIRE.

Force - - - - 16 persons.

County of Radnor.

Area in acres - - -	273,111	Acres to each constable - - -	18,207
Population in 1861 - -	25,382	Population to ditto, as per census 1861,	1,586

RANKS.	Yearly Pay in £. and Shillings.											Weekly Pay in Shillings and Pence.									
	Chief Constable.	Superintendents. Total No. - - 2.					Inspectors.					Serjeants. Total No. - 2.				Constables. Total No. - - 11.					
		1st Class.	2d Class.	3d Class.	4th Class.	5th Class.	1st Class.	2d Class.	3d Class.	4th Class.		1st Class.	2d Class.	3d Class.	4th Class.	1st Class.	2nd Class.	3d Class.	4th Class.	5th Class.	6th Class.
Number of each Rank and Class	1	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		2	-	-	-	5	6				
Rates of Pay of each, ditto	£. 85	£. 90	£. 80	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		s. 23	-	-	-	s. 21	s. 19				

Chief constable.—Horse and travelling allowance, 30 *l.*

Superintendents.—Provide their own horses, but are allowed for maintenance, &c., one 50 *l.*, and the other 40 *l.* per annum.

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No alteration has taken place during the year in the number or pay of the police of this county.

The superintendents, in addition to their ordinary duties, are appointed to act as inspectors of weights and measures, but no additional pay is granted for such duties; to three of the constables, however, who act as assistant relieving officers, a small remuneration is accorded.

Two new police stations are in the course of construction, one at Rhayader, and the other at Knighton; at Presteign, a better station is also required, as the accommodation in the present station is very limited, and the cells also badly constructed.

The indictable offences which have been reported are considerably less than in the previous year, and very much fewer persons have also been apprehended and committed for trial. For offences, however, which are determined summarily rather more persons have been proceeded against.

The number of vagrants who have been passed by the police to lodging houses during the year are stated to have amounted to 1,182 persons.

The duties are generally well provided for, and I consider the force to be in an efficient state.

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ach Rank respectively,

Chief Officers.				
Pay.				Allowances.
£.	s.	d.		
400	–	–		150 *l.* yearly
91	–	–		- -
72	12	–		- -
81	18	–		- -
130	–	–		- -
83	4	–		- -
350	–	–		150 *l.* yearly
18	–	–		- -
55	–	–		- -
52	–	–		- -
-		-		- -
-		-		- -
-		-		- -
34	2	–		- -
40	–	6		- -
78	–	–		- -
400	–	–		200 *l.* yearly
118	10	–		- -
72	16	–		- -
-		-		- -
120	–	–		- -
150	–	–		- -
170	–	–		- -
78	–	–		- -
78	–	–		- -
52	–	–		- -
66	–	–		- -
300	–	–		150 *l.* yearly
-		-		- -
60	–	–		- -
105	1	8		- -
120	–	–		- -
450	–	–		100 *l.* -
380	–	–		50 *l.* -
400	–	–		100 *l.* yearly
65	–	–		- -
75	–	–		- -
190	–	–		- -
49	8	–		- -
200	–	–		- -
104	–	–		- -
255	–	–		90 *l.* yearly
115	–	–		- -
109	–	–		- -
400	–	–		200 *l.* yearly
100	–	–		- -
65	–	–		- -
140	–	–		- -
100	–	–		- -
121	10	–		- -
121	19	4		- -
65	–	–		- -
155	11	4		- -

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together with the AREA, POPULATION, and RATES of PAY granted to each Class of Officers and C

PAY AND ALLOWANCES.

Yearly Pay in £. and Shillings.											
Superintendents.						Inspectors.				Se	
1st Class.	2d Class.	3d Class.	4th Class.	5th Class.	Allowances.	1st Class.	2d Class.	3d Class.	4th Class.	1st Class.	2d Clas
£.	£. s.	£. s.	£.	£.		£. s.	£. s.	£. s.	£.	s. d.	s. d
100	90 -	80 -	-	-	Horses, &c., provided	70 -	-	-	-	25 -	23
-	-	-	-	-	- - -	-	-	-	-	21 -	-
-	-	-	-	-	- - -	-	-	-	-	-	-
-	-	-	-	-	- - -	-	-	-	-	21 -	-
-	-	-	-	-	- - -	6 7 12	65 -	62 8	-	22 -	-
-	-	-	-	-	- - -	-	-	-	-	20 -	19
125	95 -	85 -	-	-	Horses, &c., provided	65 -	-	-	-	23 -	22
-	-	-	-	-	- - -	-	-	-	-	-	-
-	-	-	-	-	- - -	-	-	-	-	-	-
-	-	-	-	-	- - -	-	-	-	-	-	-
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-	-	-	-	-	- - -	-	-	-	-	-	-
-	-	-	-	-	- - -	-	-	-	-	21 6	-
-	-	-	-	-	- - -	-	-	-	-	-	-
-	-	-	-	-	- - -	-	-	-	-	21 -	-
150	103 6	88 6	91*l.*, clerk	-	45 *l.* each, yearly	-	-	-	-	23 -	20
-	-	-	-	-	- - -	-	-	-	-	23 11	-
-	-	-	-	-	- - -	-	-	-	-	-	-
-	-	-	-	-	- - -	-	-	-	-	-	-
-	-	-	-	-	- - -	68 18	-	-	-	23 6	-
-	-	-	-	-	- - -	62 8	-	-	-	21 -	-
-	-	-	-	-	- - -	110 -	70 6	68 18	-	23 6	22
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-	-	-	-	-	- - -	-	-	-	-	-	-
-	-	-	-	-	- - -	-	-	-	-	-	-
150	130 -	95 -	85	-	Horses, &c., provided	-	-	-	-	23 -	-
-	-	-	-	-	- - -	-	-	-	-	-	-
-	-	-	-	-	- - -	-	-	-	-	21 6	-
-	-	-	-	-	- - -	-	-	-	-	22 -	-
-	-	-	-	-	- - -	-	-	-	-	23 -	-
140	130 -	120 -	100	-	40 *l.* each yearly	-	-	-	-	21 6	-
-	-	-	-	-	- - -	117 -	-	-	-	30 -	26
136	130 -	120 -	-	-	Horses, &c., provided	75 4	-	-	-	25 -	-
-	-	-	-	-	- - -	-	-	-	-	22 -	-
-	-	-	-	-	- - -	-	-	-	-	-	-
-	-	-	-	-	- - -	85 -	-	-	-	26 -	-
-	-	-	-	-	- - -	-	-	-	-	-	-
-	-	-	-	-	- - -	79 6	-	-	-	26 6	-
-	-	-	-	-	- - -	-	-	-	-	22 -	-
98	90 -	82 -	-	-	One, 48 *l.* yearly; „ 44 *l.* yearly; „ 40 *l.* yearly.	-	-	-	-	23 -	21
-	-	-	-	-	- - -	59 16	-	-	-	21 -	-
-	-	-	-	-	- - -	-	-	-	-	21 8	-
139 18 4	130 15 10	118 12 6	-	-	Horses, &c., provided	109 10	-	-	-	28 -	24
-	-	-	-	-	- - -	68 18	-	-	-	24 6	-
-	-	-	-	-	- - -	-	-	-	-	20 -	-
-	-	-	-	-	- - -	-	-	-	-	25 -	-
-	-	-	-	-	- - -	-	-	-	-	24 6	-
-	-	-	-	-	- - -	-	-	-	-	25 -	-
-	-	-	-	-	- - -	-	-	-	-	28 11	-
-	-	-	-	-	- - -	-	-	-	-	-	-
-	-	-	-	-	- - -	81 18	-	-	-	28 5	26

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tables.

Weekly Pay in Shillings and Pence.												Consecutive Number.
ts.		Constables.										
3d Class.	4th Class.	1st Class.	2d Class.	3d Class.	4th Class.	5th Class.	6th Class.					
s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.					
–	–	21 –	19 –	17 –	–	–	–	1				
–	–	17 –	–	–	–	–	–	2				
–	–	20 –	–	–	–	–	–	3				
–	–	17 –	7 –	–	–	–	–	4				
–	–	20 –	18 6	17 –	–	–	–	5				
–	–	18 –	–	–	–	–	–	6				
–	–	20 –	18 –	–	–	–	–	7				
–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	8				
–	–	21 –	18 –	–	–	–	–	9				
–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	10				
–	–	21 –	–	–	–	–	–	11				
–	–	20 –	–	–	–	–	–	12				
–	–	21 –	–	–	–	–	–	13				
–	–	18 6	17 6	–	–	–	–	14				
–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	15				
–	–	17 6	–	–	–	–	–	16				
–	–	20 –	18 –	16 –	–	–	–	17				
–	–	17 –	16 1	–	–	–	–	18				
–	–	18 –	–	–	–	–	–	19				
–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	20				
–	–	19 7	18 5	–	–	–	–	21				
–	–	19 –	18 –	17 –	–	–	–	22				
–	–	21 –	19 –	17 6	16 6	–	–	23				
–	–	16 6	–	–	–	–	–	24				
–	–	19 –	15 –	–	–	–	–	25				
–	–	15 –	–	–	–	–	–	26				
–	–	18 –	–	–	–	–	–	27				
–	–	20 –	18 –	17 –	–	–	–	28				
–	–	16 –	–	–	–	–	–	29				
–	–	18 6	–	–	–	–	–	30				
–	–	20 –	19 –	18 –	–	–	–	31				
–	–	20 –	19 –	–	–	–	–	32				
–	–	19 –	16 –	–	–	–	–	33				
25 –	24 –	20 –	18 –	16 –	–	–	–	34				
–	–	21 –	19 –	17 –	–	–	–	35				
–	–	18 –	17 –	–	–	–	–	36				
–	–	18 –	–	–	–	–	–	37				
–	–	23 6	21 –	19 –	–	–	–	38				
–	–	17 –	–	–	–	–	–	39				
–	–	23 6	21 6	19 6	–	–	–	40				
–	–	20 –	–	–	–	–	–	41				
–	–	19 –	17 –	–	–	–	–	42				
–	–	20 –	19 –	18 –	17 –	10 –	–	43				
–	–	17 8	16 8	–	–	–	–	44				
–	–	22 9	21 –	18 8	–	–	–	45				
–	–	19 6	–	–	–	–	–	46				
–	–	17 6	15 –	–	–	–	–	47				
–	–	21 –	20 –	19 –	–	–	–	48				
–	–	19 6	–	–	–	–	–	49				
–	–	20 6	19 6	–	–	–	–	50				
–	–	24 9	22 9	21 9	20 9	–	–	51				
–	–	20 –	–	–	–	–	–	52				
–	–	22 4	21 3	20 3	19 3	–	–	53				

f each Rank respectively,

on.	Chief Officers.	
	Pay.	Allowances.
	£. s. d.	
7	110 – –	– –
12	115 – –	– –
27	114 – –	– –
–	28 – –	– –
10	30 – –	– –
57	125 9 –	– –
36	350 – –	100 *l.* yearly
33	82 14 –	– –
94	130 – –	– –
54	500 – –	200 *l.* –
96	250 – –	– –
17	125 – –	– –
38	– –	– –
37	400 – –	– –
60	54 12 –	– –
34	90 – –	– –
12	102 – –	– –
89	350 – –	100 *l.* yearly
69	250 – –	– –
45	160 – –	– –
18	130 – –	– –
69	– –	– –
66	300 – –	100 *l.* yearly
32	55 18 –	– –
07	80 – –	– –
179	500 – –	50 *l.* –
023	120 – –	– –
358	250 – –	50 *l.* yearly
308	54 12 –	– –
064	250 – –	50 *l.* yearly
036	300 – –	Expenses paid out of pocket.
832	120 – –	– –
861	300 – –	150 *l.* yearly
732	200 – –	– –
851	91 8 8	– –
924	170 – –	– –
725	275 – –	25 *l.* yearly
754	100 – –	– –
491	57 4 –	– –
586	85 – –	30 *l.* yearly

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together with the Area, Population, and Rates of Pay granted to each Class of Officers and Constables—*continued.*

PAY AND ALLOWANCES.

Yearly Pay in £. and Shillings.											
Superintendents.						Inspectors.				Ser	
1st Class.	2d Class.	3d Class.	4th Class.	5th Class.	Allowances.	1st Class.	2d Class.	3d Class.	4th Class.	1st Class.	2d Class.
£.	£.	£.	£	£.		£. s.	£. s.	£.	£.	s. d.	s. d.
-	-	-	-	-	- - -	-	-	-	-	25 -	-
-	-	-	-	-	- - -	-	-	-	-	24 -	-
-	-	-	-	-	- - -	-	-	-	-	27 7	25 7
-	-	-	-	-	- - -	-	-	-	-	-	-
-	-	-	-	-	- - -	-	-	-	-	-	-
-	-	-	-	-	- - -	79 9	-	-	-	26 8	24 8
125	120	115	110	-	60 *l.* each yearly	78 -	-	-	-	25 -	-
-	-	-	-	-	- - -	-	-	-	-	19 7	-
-	-	-	-	-	- - -	90 -	-	-	-	28 6	26 6
140	120	90	-	-	46 *l.* each yearly	-	-	-	-	23 -	-
-	-	-	-	-	- - -	100 -	85 16	78 -	-	30 -	24 -
-	-	-	-	-	- - -	-	-	-	-	22 6	-
-	-	-	-	-	- - -	-	-	-	-	-	-
135	100	95	-	-	Horses provided, and 3 *s.* daily for forage.	70 -	-	-	-	25 -	23 -
-	-	-	-	-	- - -	-	-	-	-	-	-
-	-	-	-	-	- - -	-	-	-	-	25 -	-
-	-	-	-	-	- - -	-	-	-	-	24 -	-
150	110	90	-	-	20 *l.* each yearly	-	-	-	-	26 -	24 -
140	-	-	-	-	- - -	110 -	78 -	-	-	26 -	-
-	-	-	-	-	- - -	-	-	-	-	25 6	23 6
-	-	-	-	-	- - -	-	-	-	-	28 -	-
-	-	-	-	-	- - -	-	-	-	-	-	-
110	104	-	-	-	Horses, &c., provided.	-	-	-	-	23 6	-
-	-	-	-	-	- - -	-	-	-	-	-	-
-	-	-	-	-	- - -	-	-	-	-	21 -	-
130	110	95	85	-	Horses provided, and 7 *s.* 6 *d.* allowed quarterly for shoeing.	67 12	-	-	-	22 -	-
-	-	-	-	-	- - -	-	-	-	-	25 -	-
90	-	-	-	-	50 *l.* each yearly	-	-	-	-	23 -	21 -
-	-	-	-	-	- - -	-	-	-	-	-	-
150	75	-	-	-	50 *l.* each yearly	-	-	-	-	23 -	-
140	-	-	-	-	50 *l.* each yearly	-	-	-	-	24 -	-
-	-	-	-	-	- - -	-	-	-	-	23 -	-
150	140	-	-	-	53 *l.* each yearly	-	-	-	-	25 -	-
-	-	-	-	-	- - -	72 16	-	-	-	25 -	-
-	-	-	-	-	- - -	-	-	-	-	25 6	-
-	-	-	-	-	- - -	79 4	71 8	-	-	25 6	-
120	-	-	-	-	25 *l.* each yearly	-	-	-	-	23 -	-
-	-	-	-	-	- - -	-	-	-	-	-	-
-	-	-	-	-	- - -	-	-	-	-	-	-
90	80	-	-	-	One, 50*l.* / One, 40*l.* yearly	-	-	-	-	23 -	-

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e State of CRIME in the

Weekly Pay in Shillings and Pence.								Consecutive Number.	d through the aid of the Police Year.		
s.		Constables.							Total Women.	Total Children.	GROSS TOTAL.
l Class.	4th Class.	1st Class.	2d Class.	3d Class.	4th Class.	5th Class.	6th Class.				
s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.				
-	-	20 -	-	-	-	-	-	54	1,155	746	6,915
-	-	21 -	19 -	-	-	-	-	55	-	-	-
-	-	21 7	20 7	19 7	19 -	-	-	56	-	-	-
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	57	428	520	1,572
-	-	18 -	-	-	-	-	-	58	456	305	2,970
-	-	21 6	20 6	19 6	18 6	-	-	59	-	-	-
-	-	21 -	20 -	18 -	-	-	-	60	31	27	143
-	-	18 7	-	-	-	-	-	61	-	-	-
-	-	22 6	20 6	18 6	-	-	-	62	-	-	-
-	-	20 -	18 -	-	-	-	-	63	-	-	-
-	-	24 -	21 -	19 -	18 -	17 -	-	64	-	-	-
-	-	20 6	-	-	-	-	-	65	-	-	-
-	-	14 -	-	-	-	-	-	66	-	-	-
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-	-	21 -	19 6	18 -	-	-	-	76	-	-	-
-	-	19 -	-	-	-	-	-	77	154	102	1,658
-	-	18 -	-	-	-	-	-	78	-	-	-
-	-	20 -	18 -	16 -	15 -	-	-	79	4	3	9
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									15	19	225
-	-	21 -	19 -	-	-	-	-	80	1,560	902	12,639
									-	-	-
									817	-	7,892
									-	-	-
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-	-	21 -	19 -	17 -	-	-	-	83	213	186	2,722
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									30	16	86
									1,530	876	5,303
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Indictable Offences during tl		
Crimes Committed.	Apprehended.	Discharged.
162	127	35
7	7	–
63	63	11
15	16	3
47	38	13
32	32	13
190	213	54
–	–	–
11	11	–
–	–	–
–	–	–
2	2	–
5	7	5
2	4	2
1	1	–
20	15	4
441	371	115
7	6	1
4	4	3
64	53	7
50	41	–
58	67	19
2	2	–
5	5	–
–	–	–
–	–	–
130	121	28
–	–	–
18	18	2
17	15	4
8	9	3
485	470	107
261	201	75
647	555	205
5	4	1
24	24	10
497	144	45
4	4	1
32	38	3
47	32	3
181	126	44
83	64	15
12	13	2
491	419	54
13	13	–
18	13	5
22	25	3
1	1	–
16	18	–
55	18	9
2	2	–
75	21	1
8	8	–
26	14	4
10	10	1

Consecutive Number.	COUNTIES. and BOROUGHS.	Population (Census, 1861).	Public Houses.		Beer Houses.	
			Number of Houses.	Number Convicted during the Year.	Number of Houses.	Number Convicte during the Yea
	ENGLAND—*continued.*					
	Kent—*continued.*					
56	Sandwich - -	2,944	–	–	–	–
57	Tenderden - -	3,762	6	–	5	–
58	Tunbridge Wells -	13,807	31	5	34	7
59	MONMOUTHSHIRE -	145,711	546	36	416	100
60	Monmouth - -	5,783	69	5	3	–
61	Newport - -	23,249	91	18	137	29
62	SOMERSETSHIRE - -	358,824	881	53	777	27
63	Bath - - -	52,528	179	5	94	3
64	Bridgewater -	11,320	55	–	43	–
65	Chard - - -	2,276	12	–	6	–
66	SURREY - - -	115,315	507	23	248	24
67	Godalming - -	2,321	13	–	9	1
68	Guildford - -	8,020	41	3	21	5
69	Reigate - -	9,974	31	–	28	–
70	SUSSEX, EAST - -	135,620	373	5	257	20
71	Brighton - -	77,693	254	4	208	6
72	Hastings - -	22,837	77	3	40	2
73	Hove - - -	9,624	18	–	15	–
74	Rye - - -	3,738	25	2	7	1
75	SUSSEX, WEST - -	98,799	327	5	215	4
76	Arundel - -	2,498	12	1	11	1
77	Chichester - -	8,059	49	–	33	1
78	WILTSHIRE - - -	237,033	667	8	334	8
79	Salisbury - -	12,278	60	1	7	–
	TOTAL English Counties and Boroughs		14,214	519	9,747	608
	WALES:					
80	BRECONSHIRE - -	56,392	342	30	142	38
81	Brecon - -	5,235	61	2	1	–
82	CARDIGANSHIRE - -	72,245	342	7	17	–
83	CARMARTHENSHIRE -	101,803	717	13	16	1
84	Carmarthen - -	9,993	106	2	–	–
85	GLAMORGANSHIRE -	236,382	493	81	1,013	155
86	Cardiff - -	32,954	135	1	151	39
87	Neath - - -	6,810	45	4	27	7
88	Swansea - -	41,606	289	6	101	4
89	PEMBROKESHIRE -	86,277	471	9	31	–
90	Haverfordwest -	7,019	62	10	–	–
91	Tenby - - -	2,982	32	–	1	–
92	RADNORSHIRE - -	25,382	113	3	41	17
	TOTAL Welsh Counties and Boroughs -		3,208	168	1,541	261
	TOTAL English Counties and Boroughs		14,214	519	9,747	608
	GROSS TOTALS SOUTH POLICE DISTRICT		17,422	687	11,288	869

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RETURN of General Information, with the State of Crime in the

Refreshment Houses with Wine Licenses.		Tramp or Low Lodging Houses.		Number of Tramps found in the Low Lodging Houses on the Return Night.	Number of Vagrants Relieved or Sheltered through the Aid of the Police during the Year.						
Number of Houses.	Number Convicted during the Year.	Number of Houses.	Number Convicted during the Year.		At Places in charge of the Police.	Sent to Lodging Houses.	Sent to the Unions.	Total Men.	Total Women.	Total Children.	GROSS TOTAL.
–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
–	–	3	–	–	–	–	419	236	83	100	419
–	–	5	–	126	–	698	–	573	96	29	698
4	–	53	3	151	–	3,183	1,780	4,219	465	279	4,963
–	–	11	2	7	–	–	1,937	1,696	152	89	1,937
13	–	15	1	115	–	–	4,326	3,558	360	408	4,326
8	–	47	2	323	–	635	–	437	139	59	635
8	–	7	–	19	3,091	2,566	–	4,836	574	247	5,657
–	–	3	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
–	–	2	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
1	–	21	–	778	–	158	731	430	294	165	889
–	–	2	–	–	–	–	2	–	–	2	2
3	–	4	–	70	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
3	–	3	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
3	–	24	–	604	148	–	989	780	224	133	1,137
9	–	43	–	253		–	–	–	–	–	–
4	–	2	–	30	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
3	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
2	–	1	–	–	62	6	–	52	12	4	68
14	–	12	–	252	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
–	–	3	–	50	1,140	166	–	984	160	162	1,306
–	–	7	–	–	–	–	125	47	45	33	125
5	–	29	–	182	1,874	2,891	2,648	5,317	1,422	674	7,413
2	–	3	1	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
339	10	796	18	6,662	10,817	16,970	57,211	65,457	12,416	7,125	84,998
–	–	41	3	89	–	749	158	739	122	46	907
–	–	3	–	11	–	–	1,048	985	43	20	1,048
–	–	31	–	99	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
5	–	32	–	88	–	101	674	640	73	62	775
–	–	6	–	16	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
4	–	83	–	681	75	935	2,930	2,940	90	–	3,030
3	–	26	11	207	6,331	–	–	6,331	–	–	6,331
3	–	6	–	–	–	1,230	–	1,230	–	–	1,230
1	–	30	1	108	–	–	1,235	1,149	43	43	1,235
–	–	34	–	43	–	896	406	1,124	92	86	1,302
2	–	6	–	30	–	554	–	436	81	37	554
2	–	–	–	–	69	–	–	30	20	19	69
–	–	21	–	26	–	1,182	–	967	131	84	1,182
20	–	319	15	1,398	6,475	5,640	6,451	16,571	695	397	17,663
339	10	796	18	6,662	10,817	16,970	57,211	65,457	12,416	7,125	84,998
359	10	1,115	33	8,060	17,292	22,610	63,662	82,028	13,111	7,522	102,661

N.B.—The Boroughs of Bodmin, Launceston, Torrington, Totnes,

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South Police District, for th

Indictable Offences during the

Crimes Committed.	Appre-prehended.	Discharged.
–	–	–
1	1	–
34	29	6
201	157	40
16	12	5
108	95	37
365	368	69
285	138	37
4	4	1
–	–	–
99	99	37
5	6	1
14	8	7
3	5	–
173	137	19
312	131	20
19	12	2
9	7	2
6	5	–
150	121	31
–	–	–
15	18	1
230	217	27
18	18	4
6,343	5,073	1,196
81	89	31
2	2	–
37	44	10
09	61	30
15	3	2
469	386	182
114	100	21
50	50	30
119	74	25
65	48	21
13	12	5
2	2	–
31	19	8
1,067	890	365
6,343	5,073	1,196
7,410	5,963	1,561

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EIGHTH REPORT of Colonel *John Kinloch*, Her Majesty's Inspector of the Constabulary of *Scotland*, for the year ending 15th March 1866.

GENERAL REPORT.

To the Right Honourable Sir *George Grey*, Bart., G.C.B., M.P., Her Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for the Home Department.

Sir, Logie, Kirriemuir, N. B., 25 April 1866.

I HAVE the honour to lay before you this, my Eighth Report, on the state and efficiency of the Police Forces of the counties and burghs in Scotland.

There is still great improvement required in many of the police stations and lockups in counties and burghs; and, in both, houses or lodgings are much wanted for the officers, serjeants, and constables and their families to reside in. **Police stations.**

The want of such stations prevents many good men from remaining in the police service, and many from entering it at all. Many of the lockups are unfit for the detention of prisoners, particularly in cold and damp weather, being totally unprovided with any means for drying or warming them.

The burgh of Dingwall, in Ross-shire, has united with the county for police purposes, in terms of the 61st section of the Act.

The burgh of Stranraer, having extended the bounds of the royalty so as to include the parliamentary burgh, now numbers upwards of 5,000 inhabitants; and having reorganised its police force, I am enabled to report it efficient in numbers.

Dumfries is the only burgh with a population exceeding 5,000 inhabitants that continues to be inefficient both in numbers and discipline.

The number of resignations, desertions, and dismissals from police forces is greater than in any previous year. This is very easily accounted for. Men with the qualifications necessary for the police service,—in the prime of life, of good character, with a good education, with tact, temper, and general intelligence,—can now obtain better remuneration in many other professions or trades, on easier terms, with a less number of hours' work or duty, and subjected to less discipline, besides having their Saturday evenings and Sundays to themselves, which are the busiest times of the week for the police. **Resignations and dismissals.**

Many avoid entering this service, or having entered it are so soon dissatisfied with the remuneration given for the amount of duty required of them, the prospect of promotion being so distant, and there being no superannuation or retiring allowance to look forward to, after spending the best part of their lives in it, that they resign, or even desert, rather than serve the short time usually required for warning, or become so careless and indifferent in the execution of their duties, that their chief officers are obliged to dismiss them.

In addition to the better pay of many trades and professions in the present prosperous state of the country, emigration presents many attractions, either to our

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our own colonies or to America, to men possessed of the qualifications above mentioned. Added to these, it is well known throughout Scotland that the pay of the Metropolitan and City of London police forces (upwards of 8,000 men), and those of some of the larger cities and boroughs in England, is considerably higher than in Scotland, and that the rate of pay in the English counties has also lately been raised, and in some of these forces there is a superannuation and retiring fund on a liberal scale after a certain number of years' service.

The time appears now to have arrived when the subject of readjusting the pay of the police force in Scotland should be immediately taken into consideration by the Government, and also by the local authorities of counties and burghs, or the present standard of the police cannot much longer be maintained, but, on the contrary, is likely to be deteriorated, and the efficiency of the force generally impaired.

To remedy this, an addition should be made to the present minimum pay of the lowest class, and more rapid and certain promotion should be open to the higher paid classes and grades, after having proved themselves qualified by a limited period of good-conduct service. This has already been done in some of the principal forces, both of counties and burghs, and the limit previously fixed for the number of those in the higher classes has been removed, so that a constable is not required to wait for a vacancy after he has proved himself duly qualified for a higher step.

I have already recommended that good stations or lodgings should be provided for constables and their families, at a moderate rent; and this would be equal in value to a rise of pay, whilst it would not add to the burden on the ratepayers, as the rents would be paid by those who occupy them.

Superannuation fund.

But a superannuation fund, with a retiring allowance after certain periods of service, as in the Metropolitan, City of London, and other police forces, and in other branches of the Civil Service, is the boon that is most desired; and I find that a general feeling of disappointment exists in all ranks of the police forces in this country from there being no such fund already established on a sound and practical footing.

It is well known that educated and intelligent Scotchmen, with good characters and recommendations, are cordially welcomed and received into the police forces in England, where their prospects are brighter than in the same service in their own country.

A superannuation fund has been established in the Greenock police force, but it is on rather too limited a scale to be of much benefit or temptation to members of the force to continue in it on that account.

In Kincardineshire, the lives of the constables have been insured up to a certain age; half of the annual premiums are paid by themselves, and the rest by the county.

Reserve force.

The more numerous changes reported by resignations, dismissals, and desertions, prove the necessity of having a reserve force of a few constables at headquarters to be trained to their duties, before taking charge of a beat or station; and this is much more necessary in county police forces than in burghs, as they are out of sight, and frequently out of reach, of any of their officers or serjeants, or even any of their more experienced comrades, to whom to apply for advice or assistance when required.

Two reserve constables have been authorised to be appointed in Roxburghshire, and one has been added in Berwickshire, and one in East Lothian.

Salmon-fishing protection.

The illegal destruction of salmon in contravention of the "Tweed Acts," continues to be carried on to a considerable extent in the counties of Berwick, Peebles,

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Peebles, Roxburgh, and Selkirk, on the river Tweed and its tributaries; but the number of convictions, and the amount of fines and expenses, are less during last year than the one before.

The limited number of men for the great extent of rivers to be watched has made it impossible as yet to protect the fishing completely; but it is expected that the appointment of permanent constables in the above-mentioned counties may prove more effectual than the watchers or bailiffs formerly employed temporarily during the close season, although it will be necessary to employ some of the latter under the permanent constables.

The following is a return of the convictions, and amount of fines of prosecution, for salmon poaching, during the last year:—

Counties.	Convictions.	Fines and Expenses.
		£. s. d.
Berwickshire	22	51 9 9
Peebles-shire	47	210 8 11
Roxburghshire	39	111 16 –
Selkirkshire	21	53 16 –
Total	129	£.427 10 8
1864–65	199	£.605 10 –
Decrease 1865–66	70	£.177 10 4

The constabulary of many counties in Scotland have been very actively employed in carrying out the Cattle Plague Act, Orders in Council, Regulations of the justices of peace and local authorities. Cattle plague.

The rural police was the only available machinery for this purpose, and might, with great benefit, have been taken advantage of at an earlier period, immediately on the appearance of the disease or even before, when it was too well known to be gradually but certainly approaching.

In some counties, particularly in the north, extra constables were employed temporarily to assist the regular police force; and in Aberdeenshire there were upwards of 40 extra men engaged to form an agricultural police cordon along the River Dee, and parts adjoining other counties.

In some cases chief constables had difficulty in getting suitable men when required, owing to the remuneration for their services having been fixed so low. As they were only engaged temporarily, by the week, and trustworthy, intelligent men were required for a most important and responsible duty, a more liberal remuneration might have been justly and wisely offered.

In some counties in Scotland the chief constables are employed as procurators fiscal to the justices of the peace in statutory offences. Chief constables as procurators fiscal.

This system began some years ago by their being so employed in cases of contravention of "Turnpike and Statute Labour Road Acts."

Now they are required to prosecute in the numerous other cases under the "Weights and Measures," and "Public-houses" Acts, "Salmon Fishing," and "Poaching Prevention" Acts, and, in the counties of Edinburgh and Ross, under the Acts, Orders in Council, Regulations of justices of peace and local authorities, with regard to the Cattle Plague.

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These duties take up a great deal of the chief constables' time that might be more properly devoted to their police duties. Much time is occupied in preparing these cases, besides conducting them in court; and some of them require a considerable amount of practical knowledge of the criminal law and mode of procedure in this country. The last-mentioned Acts are comparatively new, and therefore require much tact, judgment, and skill in prosecuting cases under them, and they are liable to make the police extremely unpopular.

It is the duty of the police to endeavour to prevent, or to detect and report all such cases, but to make them the prosecutors as well as reporters is a matter deserving consideration. In large counties, such as Fife, Perth, and Ross, the numerous police duties devolving upon the chief constables are sufficient, without their being required to prosecute statutory cases before justices of peace in many different and sometimes distant parts of their counties. In Ross-shire the chief constable acts as procurator at Ullapool, Jeantown, Gairloch, and Lochalsh, at distances of from 45 to 64 miles from head-quarters at Dingwall.

The counties of Aberdeen, Ayr, Forfar, Peebles, and Renfrew do not allow their chief constables to act as procurators fiscal, as in the counties before mentioned.

In small counties, where the time of the chief constables is not in general so fully occupied, their acting as procurators is not, perhaps, so objectionable as in the larger counties, but the propriety and principle of their being so employed is worthy of consideration.

The superintendents of police of some of the burghs act as procurators fiscal in the police courts.

Vagrancy.

By the annexed return of cases of vagrancy reported by the police, there were 2,093 less than the year before, but 1,275 more children. In 12 counties there was an increase, and in 19 a decrease.

The Act 28 & 29 Vict. c. 56, "To provide for the Better Prevention of Trespass in Scotland," commonly called the "Trespass Act," passed last Session, and has not yet been a year in operation. On the whole it has proved a benefit, so far as it goes, and where it was actively put in force; but it merely gives the police power to prevent vagrants from lodging in any premises "without the consent of the owners," and from "encamping or lighting fires on roads, in woods, or on enclosed and cultivated land."

This applies almost entirely to the class of vagrants called "gipsies," "tinkers," or "muggers," who formerly could not be interfered with by the police.

The objects of the Act, and the endeavours of the police to carry out its provisions, are much impeded and rendered nugatory by persons in the country (generally the families of farmers and cottagers, and their servants), giving permission to the above-mentioned vagrants and unlicensed petty hawkers to lodge in their barns, byres, stables, and outhouses,—considering it charity to do so, and particularly to the women and numerous children who generally accompany the men.

This mistaken charity, however, is, in many cases, most ungratefully acknowledged and rewarded, as these wandering tribes are frequently suffering from infectious diseases, and there is no doubt that the "Rinderpest" or "Cattle Plague" has been in some cases conveyed by them from affected to unaffected places, in spite of Orders in Council, justices of peace, and "local authorities."

The following letter, signed "An Inspector of Poor," lately appeared in the "Scotsman" newspaper, and gives but too true an account of the evils of vagrancy that prevail at the present day in Scotland.

"*Vagrant*

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"Vagrant Propagators of Plague.

"In taking precautions against the extension of the cattle plague, the authorities seem to have overlooked the numerous houseless vagrants who wander from farm to farm, sleeping generally in outhouses, often byres, or places adjoining byres. Not long ago I saw at a highland farm steading a bed in one of the cow-stalls, to which beggars in general were made welcome; and in a case in my own parish I found that a farmer had lodged a sick vagrant in an outhouse where calves were kept. I understand, however, from information furnished by beggars themselves, that they commonly sleep in the barn among the straw, afterwards served out to the cattle for food and litter. In these circumstances, it is only to be expected that vagrants should be one of the means of spreading contagion. In my own experience they have, at various times, introduced fever and small-pox into the parish in which I reside. In the summer of 1863, the last-named disease was prevalent in this district, and was the cause of death or disfigurement to many, both of the old and the young. Its introduction could clearly be traced to some beggars to whom a farmer had given lodgings. As they are the means of conveying over the country the diseases which affect the human race, it is at least probable that vagrants are also the means of spreading the cattle plague. At all events, the subject is worthy of attention.

"I am, &c.,
(signed) "An Inspector of Poor."

Vagrants are encouraged in some burghs, by being allowed to demand and obtain lodgings in police stations, offices, and cells, and are the means of infecting them with diseases, as well as the members of the police force, whose duties require them to be in attendance, and to clean out these places after the departure of their dirty occupants.

The "Trespass Act" is reported to have worked beneficially in the counties of Aberdeen, Banff, Elgin, Inverness, Nairn, and Sutherlandshire, in the north. In the latter, several tribes of tinkers who used to infest that county are believed to have emigrated to America. No notice of the Act has been taken in Ross-shire, where there appears to have been an increase of 329 vagrants during last year. In the south, in the counties of Berwick, Dumfries, Haddington, Kirkcudbright, Peebles, Selkirk, and Wigtown, the "Trespass Act" has been found to work beneficially on its first year's trial. The central counties of Scotland do not appear to be so much troubled with "tinkers" and vagrants of that description as those in the north and south.

The "Trespass Act" has had the effect in some counties of forcing tinkers and other vagrants to lodge in country villages (now that they are prohibited from encamping as formerly), where they are looked upon with suspicion, and as troublesome neighbours. The Act may probably have a good effect on the children, prevent their acquiring the confirmed and generally incurable habit of leading a vagabond life, and enable them to receive some education, and thus to become, in a certain degree, more civilized than their parents.

The number of cases of juvenile vagrancy (13,538 children) amounts to upwards of 23½ per cent. of the total number (57,161) reported during last year.

The actual number of persons included in the cases of vagrancy will probably amount to about one-third, or upwards of 19,000.

The inspection of the weights and measures has now been placed under the constabulary of most counties in Scotland, and gives general satisfaction to the public. **Weights and measures.**

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Police Gazette.

A "Police Gazette," for the information of the police and all persons employed in the prevention and detection of crime in Scotland, would be not only of great use to them, but also of advantage to the public service.

The number of officers and constables in counties amounts to 982 (being 16 more than the year before), or one to 1,861 inhabitants: in burghs to 1,798 (being 61 more than the year before), or one to 655: Total, 2,780; or 1 to 1,078, according to the Census of 1861, excluding the county of Orkney and Shetland.

I have, &c.
(signed) *John Kinloch.*

LIST of BURGHS that have United with their respective Counties, in Terms of the 61st Section of the Act 20 & 21 Vict. c. 72.

No.	BURGH.	COUNTY.	Population in 1861.	REMARKS.
1	Burntisland - - -	Fife - - -	3,146	Royal Burgh.
2	Campbeltown - -	Argyle - - -	6,042	- ditto.
3	Cupar - - - -	Fife - - -	5,029	- ditto.
4	Dingwall - - -	Ross - - -	2,084	- ditto.
5	Dysart - - - -	Fife - - -	8,067	- ditto.
6	Jedburgh - - -	Roxburgh - -	3,429	- ditto.
7	Lanark - - - -	Lanark - - -	5,384	- ditto.
8	Kirkcaldy - - -	Fife - - -	10,851	- ditto.
9	Maybole - - -	Ayr - - -	4,114	Burgh of Barony.
10	Musselburgh - - -	Edinburgh - -	7,422	Royal Burgh.
11	Port Glasgow - -	Renfrew - - -	7,214	- ditto.
12	Portobello - - -	Edinburgh - -	4,366	Burgh of Barony.
13	Rutherglen - - -	Lanark - - -	8,474	Royal Burgh.
14	St. Andrews - - -	Fife - - -	5,176	- ditto.
15	Wishaw - -	Lanark - - -	7,567	Burgh by adoption of Police Act.

LIST of BURGHS that have Merged into their respective Counties, and been formed into separate Police Districts, in Terms of the 58th Section of the Statute.

No.	BURGH.	COUNTY.	Population in 1861.	REMARKS.
1	Dunfermline* - -	Fife - - -	5,103	Parliamentary Burgh.
2	Peterhead - - -	Aberdeen - -	7,519	Royal Burgh.
3	Thurso - - - -	Caithness - -	2,400	Burgh of Barony.

* The Royal Burgh of Dunfermline maintains a police of its own.

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CITIES and BURGHS reported Efficient, above 5,000 Inhabitants.

No.	CITIES AND BURGHS.	COUNTIES.	Population in 1861.	No.	CITIES AND BURGHS.	COUNTIES.	Population in 1861.
1	Aberdeen	Aberdeen	62,000	16	Greenock	Renfrew	42,100
2	Airdrie	Lanark	12,918	17	Hamilton	Lanark	10,686
3	Alloa	Clackmannan	6,440	18	Hawick	Roxburgh	10,684
4	Arbroath	Forfar	17,657	19	Inverness	Inverness	12,499
5	Ayr	Ayr	8,210	20	Johnstone	Renfrew	7,007
6	Brechin	Forfar	7,180	21	Kilmarnock	Ayr	20,698
7	Dumbarton	Dumbarton	8,253	22	Kirkintilloch	Dumbarton	7,486
8	Dundee	Forfar	90,425	23	Leith	Edinburgh	33,628
9	Dunfermline	Fife	8,401	24	Maryhill	Lanark	5,225
10	Edinburgh	Edinburgh	168,098	25	Montrose	Forfar	14,563
11	Elgin	Elgin	7,543	26	Paisley	Renfrew	47,419
12	Forfar	Forfar	9,258	27	Partick	Lanark	10,917
13	Galashiels	Selkirk	6,424	28	Perth	Perth	23,000
14	Glasgow	Lanark	403,276	29	Rothesay	Bute	7,122
15	Govan	ditto	12,092	30	Stirling	Stirling	13,714
				31	Stranraer	Wigtown	6,274

BURGHS reported Efficient, under 5,000 Inhabitants.

No.	BURGHS.	COUNTY.	Population in 1861.
1	Banff	Banff	3,939
2	Dunbar	Haddington	3,796
3	Forres	Elgin	3,508
4	Helensburgh	Dumbarton	4,749
5	Renfrew	Renfrew	3,731

BURGHS reported Inefficient, above 5,000 Inhabitants.

No.	BURGHS.	COUNTY.	Population in 1861.
1	Dumfries	Dumfries	10,440

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BURGHS reported Inefficient, under 5,000 Inhabitants.

No.	BURGH.	COUNTY.	Population in 1861.
1	Annan	Dumfries	3,473
2	Ardrossan	Ayr	2,951
3	Blairgowrie	Perth	3,600
4	Cromarty	Cromarty	1,491
5	Fraserburgh	Aberdeen	3,130
6	Haddington	Haddington	3,897
7	Kelso	Roxburgh	4,309
8	Kirriemuir	Forfar	3,425
9	Macduff	Banff	3,067
10	Maxwelltown	Kirkcudbright	3,646
11	Nairn	Nairn	3,437
12	Newburgh	Fife	2,300
13	Pulteneytown	Caithness	5,000
14	Wick	Caithness	2,000

RETURN of Vagrants, Tinkers, and Unlicensed Hawkers, reported by the Constabulary in their respective Counties during last Year, to 15th March 1866.

COUNTIES.	Number.	Increase (Since last Year)	Decrease (Since last Year)	Children.	REMARKS.
1. Aberdeen	1,770	-	589	647	
2. Argyle	1,763	-	250	784	
3. Ayr	12,321	-	157	1,218	
4. Banff	530	-	15	217	
5. Berwick	745	-	466	240	
6. Bute	38	2	-	7	
7. Caithness	533	-	87	-	No return of children.
8. Clackmannan	678	228	-	301	
9. Cromarty	-	-	-	-	No police force.
10. Dumbarton	1,639	-	371	457	
11. Dumfries	6,670	1,047	-	2,035	
12. Edinburgh	1,606	324	-	475	
13. Elgin or Moray	824	-	412	266	
14. Fife	3,398	1,481	-	756	
15. Forfar	1,758	-	509	300	
16. Haddington	1,318	117	-	133	
17. Inverness	921	-	483	384	
18. Kincardine	621	59	-	245	
19. Kinross	398	52	-	93	
20. Kirkcudbright	4,132	-	751	807	
21. Lanark	2,883	-	660	665	
22. Linlithgow	869	-	1	168	
23. Nairn	236	-	54	76	
24. Peebles	285	-	173	80	
25. Perth	4,328	-	366	1,630	
26. Renfrew	1,333	-	633	283	
27. Ross	573	329	-	132	
28. Roxburgh	1,275	-	90	81	
29. Selkirk	1,421	872	-	573	
30. Stirling	1,421	196	-	219	
31. Sutherland	344	18	-	109	
32. Wigton	530	-	751	107	
TOTAL	57,161	4,725	6,818	13,538	
Decrease since last Year		-	2,093		

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Appendix (A.)

Rate of Pay of Officers, Serjeants, and Constables in the County Police Forces in *Scotland*.

COUNTIES.	Population in 1861.	Area in Square Acres.	Strength of Police Force.	Population to One Constable.	Officers, Serjeants, and Constables.						Pay of Officers per Annum.			Pay of Constables per Week.								REMARKS.
					Chief Constable.	Superintendent.	Inspector.	Detectives.	Serjeants.	Constables.	Chief Constable.	Superintendent.	Inspector.	Detectives.	Serjeants. 1st Class.	Serjeants. 2d Class.	Constables. 1st Class.	Constables. 2d Class.	Constables. 3d Class.	Constables. 4th Class.	Constables. 5th Class.	
											£.	£. s.	£. s.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s.	
1. Aberdeen	156,439	1,270,740	69	2,267	1	1	7	–	6	54	[1] 300	130 –	{75 –, 65 –}	–	23 –	21 –	19 –	17 6	16 –	14	–	[1] And 50 *l.* for travelling expenses.
2. Argyle	79,724	2,083,126	44	1,812	1	2	2	1	3	35	[1] 200	{91 –, 73 –}	65 –	21 –	21 –	–	18 8	16 11	15 2	–	–	[1] And horse and travelling expenses.
3. Ayr	167,103	650,156	87	1,920	1	2	4	4	10	66	[1] 300	[2] 115 –	70 –	21 –	24 6	22 6	21 –	19 6	18 –	17	–	[1] And 50 *l.* for travelling expenses; [2] and 40 *l.* for a horse.
4. Banff	52,149	439,219	17	3,067	1	1	–	–	2	13	[1] 200	80 –	–	–	21 –	–	17 –	16 –	15 –	–	–	[1] And 50 *l.* for horse and travelling expenses.
5. Berwick	36,613	309,375	23	1,592	1	1	–	–	4	17	[1] 250	65 –	–	–	23 –	–	20 –	18 6	17 –	–	–	[1] Including 50 *l.* for horse and travelling.
6. Bute	9,209	109,375	7	1,315	1	–	–	–	1	5	105	–	–	–	21 –	–	19 6	18 6	17 6	–	–	—
7. Caithness	35,000	455,708	15	2,333	1	–	–	–	3	11	[1] 200	–	–	–	23 10½	[2] 21 –	18 –	16 3	15 –	–	–	[1] Including keep of a horse; [2] and 30 *l.* for a horse.
8. Clackmannan	15,010	29,744	7	2,144	1	1	–	–	–	6	[1] 40	120 –	–	–	–	–	18 –	17 –	–	–	–	[1] And 5 *l.* for travelling expenses.
9. Cromarty	2,267	- -	-	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	No police force.
10. Dumbarton	31,566	189,844	22	1,435	1	1	–	–	3	17	[1] 200	80 –	–	–	25 –	23 –	19 –	17 6	16 –	–	–	[1] And travelling expenses.
11. Dumfries	61,983	722,813	32	1,936	1	1	1	1	4	24	[1] 390	[2] 100 –	[2] 65 –	[2] 21 –	[2] 22 6	[2] 21 –	[2] 18 –	[2] 17 –	–	–	–	[1] Including keep of horse and travelling expenses; [2] and free houses or lodging money.
12. Edinburgh	72,248	254,300	47	1,537	1	1	4	–	4	37	[1] 400	100 –	75 –	–	23 –	22 –	21 –	20 –	18 –	17	–	[1] Including 50 *l.* for a horse.
13. Elgin or Moray	31,644	340,000	13	2,433	1	–	–	–	2	10	[1] 200	–	–	–	21 –	–	19 –	17 –	16 –	–	–	[1] And 10 *l.* for travelling expenses.
14. Fife	144,070	322,031	58	2,483	1	1	4	1	3	48	[1] 300	91 –	70 4	22 –	22 –	–	19 –	17 6	16 –	–	–	[1] Including 50 *l.* for travelling expenses.
15. Forfar	61,917	568,750	32	1,935	1	2	2	–	3	24	[1] 300	{90 –, 80 –}	70 –	–	23 –	–	20 6	19 6	18 –	16 6	–	[1] Including 50 *l.* for a horse.
16. Haddington	29,941	185,937	26	1,151	1	1	–	1	3	20	[1] 250	80 –	–	23 –	23 –	–	20 –	18 6	17 –	–	–	[1] Including travelling expenses.
17. Inverness	76,389	2,723,501	37	2,064	1	1	3	–	2	30	[1] 250	70 –	60 –	–	21 –	–	21 –	19 6	18 –	–	–	[1] And travelling expenses.
18. Kincardine	34,466	252,250	15	2,297	1	–	–	–	3	11	150	–	–	–	22 –	21 –	19 –	17 –	16 –	–	–	—
19. Kinross	7,977	49,531	5	1,595	1	1	–	–	–	4	[1] 30	[2] 70 –	–	–	–	–	18 –	17 –	–	–	–	[1] And 5 *l.* travelling expenses; [2] and free house.
20. Kirkcudbright	38,849	610,734	18	2,158	1	1	–	–	1	15	[1] 225	[2] 75 –	–	..	[2] 21 –	–	[2] 20 –	[2] 18 –	[2] 16 –	–	–	[1] Including horse-keep; [2] and free houses.
21. Lanark	176,452	593,680	149	1,184	1	5	6	–	18	119	[1] 400	[1] 190 –	{80 –, 75 8}	–	24 –	–	21 –	19 –	18 –	–	–	[1] Including keep of a horse.
22. Linlithgow	38,645	64,375	20	1,932	1	1	–	–	2	16	[1] 185	67 12	–	–	23 –	–	20 –	18 6	17 –	–	–	[1] Including 30 *l.* for a horse.
23. Nairn	6,628	137,500	4	1,657	1	–	–	–	–	3	100	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	15 –	–	–	—
24. Peebles	11,408	226,488	8	1,426	1	–	–	–	1	6	100	–	–	–	–	–	18 –	–	–	–	–	—
25. Perth	106,900	1,814,063	55	1,943	1	1	2	2	8	41	[1] 250	80 –	{71 10, 67 12}	22 –	24 –	{22 6, 20 –}	18 6	17 –	16 –	–	–	[1] And 40 *l.* for travelling expenses.
26. Renfrew	77,304	150,000	40	1,932	1	1	4	–	7	27	250	78 –	72 16	–	22 –	–	20 –	18 –	16 –	–	–	—
27. Ross	77,648	2,016,375	28	2,773	1	2	1	–	2	22	[1] 250	{75 –, 65 –}	60 –	–	20 –	..	17 –	16 –	15 –	–	–	[1] And 30 *l.* for keep of a horse.
28. Roxburgh	39,114	460,938	34	1,150	1	1	–	–	5	27	[1] 300	100 –	–	–	[2] 22 –	–	[2] 20 –	[2] 19 –	[2] 17 –	[2] 16 –	–	[1] Including keep of a horse.
29. Selkirk	7,449	170,313	9	827	1	–	–	–	1	7	[1] 105	–	–	–	[2] 22 –	–	[2] 18 –	–	–	–	–	[1] Exclusive of horse-keep; [2] and free houses.
30. Stirling	78,212	295,875	35	2,120	1	2	–	–	5	27	[1] 200	90 –	–	–	23 –	–	19 6	18 –	17 –	–	–	[1] And travelling expenses.
31. Sutherland	25,246	1,207,188	9	2,805	1	–	–	–	1	7	[1] 200	–	–	–	20 –	–	18 –	16 6	–	–	–	[1] Including travelling expenses.
32. Wigton	38,115	327,815	16	2,382	1	1	–	–	1	13	[1] 175	[2] 65 –	–	–	[2] 22 –	–	[2] 20 –	[2] 17 –	–	–	–	[1] And 25 *l.* for travelling expenses.
			1 constable between Aberdeenshire and Banffshire.																			
Total	1,827,685	- -	982	1,861																		

John Kinloch.

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Appendix (B.)

Rate of Pay of Officers, Serjeants, and Constables in the Burgh Police Forces in *Scotland*.

No.	BURGHS.	COUNTY.	Population in 1861.	Strength of Police Force.	Population to One Constable.	Officers and Constables.							Pay of Officers per Annum.				Pay of Constables per Week.								REMARKS.
						Chief Constables.	Superintendents.	Lieutenants.	Inspectors.	Detectives.	Serjeants.	Constables.	Chief Constable.	Superintendents.	Lieutenants.	Inspectors.	Detectives.	Serjeants. 1st Class.	Serjeants. 2d Class.	Constables. 1st Class.	Constables. 2d Class.	Constables. 3d Class.	Constables. 4th Class.	Constables. 5th Class.	
													£.	£. s. d.	£. s.	£. s.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	
1	Aberdeen	Aberdeen	62,000	88	704	–	1	2	–	2	7	76	–	210 – –	85 – 75 –	–	24 –	23 –	21 –	19 –	17 6	16 –	–	–	
2	Airdrie	Lanark	12,918	11	1,174	–	1	–	1	1	1	7	–	140 – –	–	62 8	–	21 –	–	18 6	17 –	16 –	–	–	
3	Alloa	Clackmannan	6,440	4	1,610	–	1	–	–	–	–	3	–	[1] 52 – –	–	–	–	–	–	–	[2] 15 –	–	–	–	[1] And free houses, coals, and gas.
4	Annan	Dumfries	3,473	2	1,736	–	1	–	–	–	–	1	–	52 – –	–	–	–	–	–	17 6	–	–	–	–	
5	Arbroath	Forfar	17,657	15	1,177	–	1	–	–	–	3	11	–	130 – –	–	–	–	23 6	22 6	19 6	18 6	16 6	–	–	
6	Ardrossan	Ayr	2,951	1	2,951	–	–	–	–	–	–	1	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	
7	Ayr	Ayr	8,219	10	821	–	1	–	–	–	2	7	–	90 – –	–	–	–	21 –	–	17 6	16 6	–	–	–	
8	Banff	Banff	3,939	3	1,313	–	1	–	–	–	–	2	–	75 18 6	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	15 –	–	–	
9	Blairgowrie	Perth	3,600	1	3,600	–	–	–	–	–	–	1	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	15 –	–	–	
10	Brechin	Forfar	7,180	6	1,196	–	1	–	–	–	1	4	–	75 – –	–	–	–	19 –	–	17 –	16 –	–	–	–	
11	Cromarty	Cromarty	1,491	1	1,491	–	–	–	–	–	–	1	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	13 –	–	–	
12	Dumbarton	Dumbarton	8,253	7	1,179	–	1	–	–	–	1	5	–	110 – –	–	–	–	22 –	–	19 –	17 6	16 –	–	–	
13	Dumfries	Dumfries	10,440	7	1,491	–	1	–	–	–	1	5	–	100 – –	–	–	–	21 –	–	–	–	16 6	–	–	
14	Dunbar	Haddington	3,796	3	1,265	–	1	–	–	–	–	2	–	[1] 65 – –	–	–	–	–	–	18 –	–	–	–	–	[1] And free house and gas.
15	Dundee	Forfar	90,425	116	779	–	1	2	4	2	8	99	–	[1] 325 – –	115 – 85 –	78 – 73 –	25 –	24 –	23 –	20 –	18 6	17 –	–	–	[1] And free house.
16	Dunfermline	Fife	8,401	6	1,401	–	1	–	–	–	–	5	–	100 – –	–	–	–	–	–	18 –	–	–	–	–	
17	Edinburgh	Edinburgh	168,098	351	478	–	1	4	3	10	30	[2] 303	–	[1] 400 – –	[1] 165 – [1] 110 –	150 – [1] 110 – [1] 91 –	36 – 34 – 29 – 26 –	23 –		21 –	20 –	18 –	16 –	13 –	[1] And free houses. [2] Including 12 assistant constables at 7*s.* per week.
18	Elgin	Elgin	7,543	6	1,257	–	1	–	–	–	1	4	–	75 – –	–	–	–	20 –	–	18 –	16 –	–	–	–	
19	Forfar	Forfar	9,258	6	1,543	–	1	–	–	–	1	4	–	100 – –	–	–	–	20 6	–	18 –	16 –	–	–	–	
20	Forres	Elgin	3,508	2	1,754	–	1	–	–	–	–	1	–	48 – –	–	–	–	–	–	–	15 6	–	–	–	
21	Fraserburgh	Aberdeen	3,130	2	1,565	–	–	–	–	–	–	2	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	15 –	–	–	–	

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22	Galashiels -	Selkirk - -	6,944	6	1,157	-	1	-	-	-	1	4	-	90 - -	-	-	-	21 6	-	18 6	17 6	-	-	-	
23	Glasgow -	Lanark - -	403,276	751	537	1	6	19	23	23	48	631	600	240 - - / 140 - -	100 - / 70 -	110 - / 78 -	30 / 23	25 - / 24 -	23 -	21 -	20 -	18 -	16 -	-	
24	Govan - -	Lanark - -	12,092	14	864	-	1	-	1	-	1	11	-	140 - -	-	70 4	-	24 -	-	20 -	19 -	18 -	-	-	
25	Greenock -	Renfrew -	42,100	100	421	-	1	4	2	3	9	81	-	250 - -	95 - / 80 -	72 -	28 / 25	24 -	23 -	21 -	20 -	18 -	17 -	14 -	
26	Haddington -	Haddington -	3,897	2	1,948	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	75 - -	-	-	-	-	-	[1] 16 6	-	-	-	-	[1] And free house.
27	Hamilton -	Lanark - -	10,686	9	1,187	-	1	-	-	-	2	6	-	100 - -	-	-	-	21 6	-	18 6	16 6	-	-	-	
28	Hawick - -	Roxburgh -	10,684	9	1,187	-	1	-	-	-	2	6	-	130 - -	-	-	-	22 6	20 6	18 6	17 6	-	-	-	
29	Helensburgh -	Dumbarton -	4,749	8	593	-	1	-	-	-	1	6	-	100 - -	-	-	-	20 -	-	18 -	17 -	16 -	-	-	
30	Inverness -	Inverness -	12,499	16	781	-	1	-	-	-	3	12	-	[1] 100 - -	-	-	-	21 -	20 -	18 -	16 -	-	-	-	[1] And free house.
31	Johnstone -	Renfrew - -	7,007	6	1,168	-	1	-	-	-	1	4	-	80 - -	-	-	-	22 6	-	20 -	19 -	18 -	-	-	
32	Kelso - -	Roxburgh -	4,309	3	1,436	-	1	-	-	-	-	2	-	62 - -	-	-	-	-	-	[1] 16 -	-	-	-	-	[1] And 5 *l.* for house-rent.
33	Kilmarnock -	Ayr - -	20,698	18	1,150	-	1	-	1	-	3	13	-	145 - -	-	[1] 63 14	-	[1] 24 -	[1] 22	[1] 21 -	[1] 20 -	[1] 18 -	[1] 16 -	-	[1] And 1*l.* each boot money.
34	Kirkintilloch -	Dumbarton -	7,486	4	1,871	-	1	-	-	-	1	2	-	71 6 -	-	-	-	21 6	-	18 6	17 6	-	-	-	
35	Kirriemuir -	Forfar - -	3,425	1	3,425	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	52 - -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
36	Leith - -	Edinburgh -	33,628	61	551	-	1	-	1	3	7	49	-	250 - -	-	85 -	30	23 -	-	20 -	18 -	17 -	-	-	
37	Macduff -	Banff - -	3,067	1	3,067	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	15 -	-	-	
38	Maryhill -	Lanark - -	5,225	6	871	-	1	-	-	-	1	4	-	140 - -	-	-	-	22 -	-	19 -	17 6	-	-	-	
39	Maxwelltown -	Kirkcudbright	3,646	2	1,823	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	[1] 54 12 -	-	-	-	-	-	-	16 -	-	-	-	[1] And free house, coals and gas.
40	Montrose -	Forfar - -	14,563	15	970	-	1	-	-	-	3	11	-	120 - -	-	-	-	22 -	20 -	19 -	18 -	16 -	-	-	
41	Nairn - -	Nairn - -	3,437	1	3,437	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	11 6	-	
42	Newburgh -	Fife - -	2,300	1	2,300	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	15 -	-	-	
43	Paisley - -	Renfrew -	47,419	44	1,078	-	1	1	1	-	4	37	-	200 - -	78 -	65 -	-	23 -	-	20 -	18 -	16 6	-	-	
44	Partick - -	Lanark - -	10,917	15	727	-	1	-	-	-	2	12	-	140 - -	-	-	-	23 -	22 -	20 -	19 -	18 -	-	-	
45	Perth - -	Perth - -	23,000	25	920	-	1	-	2	2	3	17	-	200 - -	-	57 4	21 / 19	20 -	-	19 -	17 6	16 -	-	-	
46	Pulteneytown -	Caithness -	5,000	2	2,500	..	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	17 8	15 -	-	-	
47	Renfrew - -	Renfrew -	3,731	4	932	-	1	-	-	-	1	2	-	100 - -	-	-	-	[1] 21 -	-	[1] 17 -	16 -	-	-	-	[1] And free houses.
48	Rothesay -	Bute - -	7,122	5	1,424	-	1	-	-	-	-	4	-	53 6 -	-	-	-	-	-	17 6	17 -	-	-	-	
49	Stirling - -	Stirling - -	13,714	14	979	-	1	-	-	-	2	11	-	[1] 70 - -	-	-	-	21 -	19 -	18 -	16 -	-	-	-	[1] And 5 *l.* for house.
50	Stranraer -	Wigtown -	6,274	5	1,254	-	1	-	-	-	-	4	-	76 - -	-	-	-	-	-	-	16 -	-	-	-	
51	Wick - -	Caithness -	2,000	2	1,000	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	16 -	15 -	-	-	
		TOTAL - -	1,177,615	1,798	655																				

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No. 1.—Aberdeenshire.

Aberdeenshire.

Population in 1861 - - - - -	156,439
Area in square acres - - - - -	1,270,740
Strength of force - - - - - -	69
Population to each constable - - - -	2,267

One chief constable, one superintendent, seven inspectors, six serjeants, and 54 constables, in four classes (one supernumerary).

This force is the same as last year, as to numbers and rate of pay.

One of the constables is stationed at Balmoral, and paid by Her Majesty. There has been a constable stationed at Glass, paid half by this county and half by Banffshire, his beat extending into both counties.

The burgh of Peterhead forms a separate police district of the county.

Two constables were appointed for Peterhead Harbour Works, and there is a constable employed on the Aboyne Extension Railway at present being constructed.

There are 21 officers and constables appointed as Sheriff's officers on criminal business in all parts of the county, except in the Peterhead district.

The small burgh of Fraserburgh still maintains a police force of its own, separate from that of the county.

A serjeant has been appointed superintendent of the city of Elgin police; one constable resigned on private family business, and one was dismissed.

1,770 vagrants, 647 of them children, were reported by the police during the year, being 589 less than last year.

The "Trespass Act" of last session has been enforced in this county. 12 convictions of breach of that Statute were obtained for encamping and entering barns, and these have had the effect of deterring tinkers from continuing their long-established customs, and have tended to diminish the number of cases of vagrancy.

The police force of this county have been very actively engaged in enforcing the Orders in Council, and Regulations of the justices and local authority in regard to the Cattle Plague, and with considerable success, several outbreaks of the plague having been immediately "stamped out." 42 extra constables have been employed to assist the regular constables in carrying out this important duty.

This force continues to be composed of a fine and intelligent body of men, and maintained in a good state of efficiency and discipline.

No. 2.—Argyleshire.

Argyleshire.

Population in 1861 - - - - -	79,724
Area in square acres - - - - -	2,083,126
Strength of force - - - - - -	44
Population to each constable - - - -	1,812

One chief constable, two superintendents, two inspectors, three serjeants, one detective, and 35 constables, in three classes.

This force continues the same as the year before.

A serjeant and 10 constables are employed by the "Board of British Fishery," on Loch Fyne.

The burgh of Campbeltown has been united to the county for police purposes, under 61st section of the Act, for the last two years.

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A new police station at head quarters at Lochgilphead, at Inverary, and one at Dunoon, are at present under consideration of the authorities; they are very much required at each of these places.

The cells at Campbeltown have been improved.

The population of that part of the Cowal district, including Dunoon, Inellan, Kirn, and Sandbank, is increasing so rapidly as to call for an addition to the police force, and it will probably require to be made a separate police district, under the 58th section of the Act.

Argyleshire has hitherto escaped from the cattle plague, no doubt arising, in great measure, from the precautions taken by the justices and local authority in employing 21 extra constables to keep a strict watch at the different ports and passes by which it might have been introduced from infected districts.

1,763 vagrants, of whom 784 were children, were reported by the police during last year, being 250 less than the year before.

The "Trespass Act" has partly been the means of this diminution of the number of vagrants, but too much encouragement is given by farmers and others allowing tramps, tinkers, and other vagrants to occupy premises about their farms and outhouses.

There were six vacancies in the force last year; four resignations and two dismissals.

The force has been efficient.

No. 3.—Ayrshire.

Ayrshire.

Population in 1861 - - - - - -	167,103
Area in square acres - - - - - -	650,156
Strength of force - - - - - -	87
Population to each constable - - - -	1,920

One chief constable, two superintendents, four inspectors, 10 serjeants, four detectives, and 66 constables, in four classes.

The same as to numbers as last year.

This force includes two constables paid for by the burgh of Maybole. There are also a serjeant and constable under the 7th section of the Statute; the former employed by the "Board of Fisheries," and the latter by the District Salmon Fishery Board of the River Girvan.

The superintendents are provided with spring carts and horses for conveying prisoners, and the weights and measures. They are allowed 40 *l.* a-year for forage, besides necessary expenses of stable and farriery.

They also receive 10 *l.* a-year to provide their uniform.

Two inspectors have been appointed acting superintendents at Dalry and Maybole, and proposed to be made permanent appointments. They receive 15 *l.*, in addition to their pay as inspectors.

A detective is stationed in each of the four districts of the county.

The serjeants are divided into two classes, with 24 *s.* 6 *d.* and 22 *s.* 6 *d.* per week.

A new station has been erected at Saltcoats.

The probationary class of former years has now been added to the 3d class, with 17 *s.* per week.

"Good service pay," at the rate of 1 *s.* per week, in addition to the regular pay of their class, has been established since April 1864 for detectives, and 1st, 2d, and 3d class constables, after five years' service with good conduct; and as the result has proved highly satisfactory, it is now proposed to extend the benefit to other ranks and classes.

The station at Largs is much in need of improvement; and accommodation for a resident constable, and lock-up are required at Maybole, those at present in use being very bad.

The manufacturing and mining population of this county has increased, and is still increasing so rapidly, that a further addition to this force will be required very soon, if not immediately.

Newton and Wallacetown also require additional constables.

18 vacancies took place during last year; nine resignations, six dismissals for misconduct, and three discharged for inability.

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The constabulary of this county have been employed in carrying out the Orders in Council, the Regulations of the justices and local authority with regard to the Cattle Plague, which happily has not raged to any great extent among the dairy herds of Ayrshire.

12,321 vagrants, including 1,218 children, have been reported by the police during last year, being 157 less than the year before.

The offices, stations, and lock-ups in this county continue to be kept particularly clean and in good order.

This force has been maintained in a state of efficiency and good discipline during the year, but will require an increase soon for the reasons above stated.

No. 4.—Banffshire.

Banffshire.

Population in 1861 - - - - - -	52,149
Area in square acres - - - - - -	439,219
Strength of force - - - - - -	17
Population to each constable - - - -	3,067

One chief constable, one superintendent, two serjeants, and 13 constables, in three classes.

This force continues the same as to numbers and rate of pay, as before reported.

The superintendent at Banff has been appointed chief constable of Kirkcudbrightshire, and the serjeant at Keith has been promoted to his place.

A constable at Glass was paid partly by this county and partly by Aberdeenshire, but in future he is to be employed by Banffshire only,

Nine police stations are occupied, rent free, by married serjeants and constables.

530 vagrants, of whom 217 were children, were reported by the police during the past year, being 15 less than the year before.

Ten extra constables were appointed to carry out the orders of the Justices and local authority, with regard to the cattle plague, which has not as yet visited this county.

The force is efficient.

There were no changes in this force during last year.

No. 5.—Berwickshire.

Berwickshire.

Population in 1861 - - - - - -	36,613
Area in square acres - - - - - -	309,375
Strength of force - - - - - -	23
Population to each constable - - - -	1,592

One chief constable, one superintendent, four serjeants, and 17 constables, in three classes.

A supernumerary constable has been added to this force for training, to be available for a beat when a vacancy occurs.

There were eight extra constables employed during the winter months, under the "Poaching Prevention Act." Three permanent and four temporary constables were employed in protection of salmon fishing.

There were 33 persons prosecuted, and 22 convicted, under the Salmon Fishing Acts, and fined 51 *l.* 9 *s.* 9 *d.*

There were five resignations in the force during the year.

A police-station has been erected at Eyemouth, and the cells of the stations at Coldstream, Dunse, Earlston, and Lauder, have been improved and provided with means for warming them in damp and cold weather.

A new station is proposed to be erected at Coldstream.

745 vagrants, 240 of them children, have been reported by the police, being 466 less than the year before.

The "Trespass Act" has acted beneficially in this county in reducing the number of Gipsies, Tinkers, and "Muggers;" and those persons are not so much encouraged as formerly by farmers and others allowing them to lodge in their barns and outhouses.

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Counties.

The constabulary of this county have been actively employed in carrying out the Orders of Council and Regulations of the "local authority" in regard to the Cattle Plague, but no extra men were employed for this purpose.

The force is maintained in a state of efficiency and good discipline.

No. 6.—Buteshire.

Buteshire.

Population in 1861	9,209
Area in square acres	109,375
Strength of force	7
Population to each constable	1,315

One chief constable, one serjeant, and five constables, in three classes.

This force for the Islands of Bute, Arran, and Cumbrae, continues the same as last year.

No police office or station has yet been provided at head quarters at Rothesay, or at Millport in Cumbrae.

Thirty-eight vagrants, seven of them children, were reported by the police during last year, being two more than the year before.

The population of the county, including the burgh of Rothesay (7,122), is only 16,331, for which there is a police force for the county of seven men (a chief constable, serjeant, and five constables); and for the burgh, a superintendent, and four constables, in all 12 men, who would be more efficient and useful to the public if united under the command of one chief officer.

The force is efficient.

No. 7.—Caithness-shire.

Caithness-shire.

Population in 1861 (about)	35,000
Area in square acres	455,708
Strength of force	15
Population to each constable	2,333

One chief constable, three serjeants, and 11 constables, in three classes.

A constable has been added to the force for the Canisby district.

The serjeant at Thurso is allowed 30 *l.* a year to provide a horse and dog-cart.

A new police office, and cells for prisoners, have been provided in the new county buildings.

The proposed station at Lybster has not yet been built.

Two vacancies occurred during the year, one by death and one resigned.

533 vagrants were reported by the police during the last year, being 87 less than the year before.

The constables have been employed in the Cattle Plague duties, which has not yet appeared in this county.

The force is efficient.

No. 8.—Clackmannanshire.

Clackmannanshire.

Population in 1861	15,010
Area in square acres	29,744
Strength of force	7
Population to each constable	2,144

One superintendent, and six constables, in two classes.

This force remains the same as to numbers as last year, and is under the same chief constable as Perthshire.

The serjeant has been appointed keeper of the new county buildings.

One constable resigned.

There is no proper office for the police at head-quarters at Alloa. Two cells have been provided in the new county buildings. No improvement has been made in the cells at Tillicoultry, which are cold, damp, and unprovided with means for drying or warming them in winter.

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Counties.

678 vagrants, 301 of them children, were reported by the police, being 228 more than the year before.

The force is efficient.

No. 9.—Cromartyshire.

Cromartyshire.

Population in 1861	2,267
Strength of force	None.

No police force has yet been established in this county under the Act 20 & 21 Vict. c. 72.

No return of vagrants has been kept.

No. 10.—Dumbartonshire.

Dumbartonshire.

Population in 1861	31,566
Area in square acres	189,844
Strength of force	22
Population to each constable	1,435

One chief constable, one superintendent, three serjeants, and 17 constables, in three classes.

A constable has been added to the force since last report.

Eleven married serjeants and constables have houses for 1 *s.* per week; the others receive 1 *s.* per week for lodging money.

There were three vacancies in the force last year, two resignations, and one dismissal.

The population of this county is increasing considerably.

1,639 vagrants, 457 of them children, were reported by the police during the year, being 371 less than the year before.

The constables have been actively engaged in Cattle Plague duties, but no extra men were employed.

The force is efficient.

No. 11.—Dumfries-shire.

Dumfries-shire.

Population in 1861	61,983
Area in square acres	722,813
Strength of force	32
Population to each constable	1,936

One chief constable, one superintendent, one inspector, four serjeants, one detective, and 24 constables, in two classes.

There are also six constables employed in the protection of various fisheries in the county.

The superintendent, inspector, and 19 of the serjeants and constables have stations or houses provided for them rent free; the others have 2 *s.* per week, if married, and 1 *s.* 6 *d.* if single, for lodging money, in addition to their pay.

Since September 1864 a "merit class" has been established for five of the serjeants and constables, who receive 1 *s.* per week in addition to the pay of their rank, after five years' service, with good conduct.

Since May 1865, the pay of serjeants and constables has been increased 1 *s.* per week.

A good new station for a serjeant and constable, with two cells, has been erected at Langholm.

The stations and lock-ups at Moffat and Gretna are very inferior, and require improvement, or new stations to be erected in place of them.

In addition to great coats and the other usual articles of clothing, the serjeants and constables are provided with Highland cloaks for night-duty in severe weather.

There were nine vacancies in the force during the year, seven resignations, and two dismissals.

6,670 vagrants, 2,035 of them children, were reported by the police, being 1,047 more than the year before.

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Counties.

On the passing of the "Trespass Act" of last Session, some vagrants were apprehended by the police, taken before a justice, and dismissed on promising to leave the county.

Six extra constables have been employed to assist in the Cattle Plague duties; they are paid 18 *s.* per week.

The force is efficient in numbers and discipline.

No. 12.—County of Edinburgh, or Mid-Lothian.

Edinburgh, or Mid-Lothian.

Population in 1861	72,248
Area in square acres	254,300
Strength of force	47
Population to each constable	1,537

One chief constable, one superintendent, four inspectors, four serjeants, and 37 constables, in four classes.

One constable has been added to this force during last year, and is stationed at West Calder, where there is an increasing population connected with the parafine oil works.

There is an extra constable employed at Portobello during the summer months.

There are two constables at Granton Harbour, one on the Edinburgh water-works, and four on the railroads at present being constructed in different parts of the county.

A new station is now in course of erection at West Calder.

The burghs of Musselburgh and Portobello continue to be united to the county for police purposes.

A progressive rate of pay has been established in this force.

Superintendents, after five years' service, an increase of 7 *l.* per annum, and after 10 years' service an additional 10 *l.* Inspectors: after five years' service an increase of 5 *l.*, and after 10 years an additional 10 *l.* Constables: a merit class of four men are allowed 21 *s.* per week; second-class constables at 18 *s.*, to be increased to 19 *s.* after two years' service, and, after three more, to be first class at 20 *s.* per week; third-class constables at 17 *s.*, to be promoted to second class after two years' service.

There were 12 vacancies during the year, nine resignations, and three dismissals.

1,606 vagrants, 475 of them children, were reported by the police, being 324 more than the year before.

The constabulary have had a considerable amount of extra duty in carrying out the Orders in Council and Regulations of the local authority in regard to the Cattle Plague, but no additional men have been employed.

The chief constable acted as procurator fiscal in 40 cases of contraventions of the orders, and in 550 other cases in the justice of peace courts.

This force has been maintained in a state of efficiency and discipline.

No. 13.—Elgin, or Morayshire.

Elgin, or Morayshire.

Population in 1861	31,644
Area in acres	340,000
Strength of force	13
Population to each constable	2,433

One chief constable, two serjeants, and 10 constables, in three classes.

This force remains the same as to number as in my last report.

The constables have the use of the few stations in the county rent free.

There were three vacancies in the force: the serjeant at Forres has been appointed keeper of the new court house at Elgin; one constable resigned, and one was dismissed.

824 vagrants, 266 of them children, were reported by the police, being 412 less than the year before.

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The "Trespass Act" has been found to act beneficially in this county, and to reduce considerably the number of unlicensed hawkers, tramps, and other vagrants.

For the last few months the police have been much employed in the Cattle Plague duties, during which time from 8 to 15 extra men have been appointed as constables to assist in carrying out these duties.

The force is efficient.

No. 14.—Fifeshire.

Fifeshire

Population in 1861 - - - - - -	144,070
Area in acres - - - - - - -	322,031
Strength of force - - - - - -	58
Population to each constable - - - -	2,483

One chief constable, one superintendent, four inspectors, three serjeants, one detective, and 48 constables, in three classes.

A serjeant has been promoted to be inspector, making four inspectors, one for each district.

The burghs of Burntisland, Cupar, Dysart, Kirkcaldy, and St. Andrews continue to be united with the county.

The burgh of Newburgh still maintains an inefficient police of only one man.

New stations with lock-ups have been provided at Leslie and Kettlebridge; the cells are unprovided with any means of warming them in damp or cold weather, and have no windows in them, only small iron plates perforated with holes to admit air.

The former station and lock-up at Pathhead has been discontinued.

It is proposed to provide a new station at Leuchars in place of the one now in use.

The important station of Newport, opposite Dundee, is a very indifferent one, and I consider there ought to be two constables at that station.

The pay of the serjeants and constables has been increased by 6 *d.* a week. The detective has the rank of serjeant.

The number of offences reported by the police, and the number of convictions, show a considerable increase above last year, and testify to the activity of the police.

In addition to crimes and offences, there have been 232 accidents (40 of them fatal), 68 sudden deaths, 10 suicides, 9 attempts at suicide, 1 death from exposure, 26 fires, and 10 shipwrecks, all investigated by the police, and reported to the procurator fiscal.

The constabulary of this county have been much employed in duties connected with the Cattle Plague which prevailed to a serious extent, but no additional men were employed for this purpose.

The chief constable of this county is also required to act as procurator fiscal to the justices of the peace for the prosecution of poaching cases, public-houses and road cases, requiring his frequent attendance at petty sessions, in the four districts of the county, and thus taking up much time that might be more properly employed in the police duties of this populous and extensive county. The five burghs above mentioned, being united with the county, add to the chief constable's duties.

3,398 vagrants, 756 of them children, were reported by the police during last year, being 1,481 more than the year before.

This great increase, of nearly 1,500, may be attributed in some degree to the number of persons who come to seek employment in the manufactories and mines in the county.

There were 13 vacancies during the year, six resignations, and seven dismissals.

The force is maintained in a state of efficiency and good discipline.

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No 15.—Forfarshire.

Forfarshire.

Population in 1861 - - - - - -	61,917
Area in acres - - - - - - -	568,750
Strength of force - - - - - -	32
Population to each constable - - - -	1,935

One chief constable, two superintendents, two inspectors, three serjeants, and 24 constables, in four classes.

Two constables were added to the force during last year.

There are also two other constables, one paid by the Earl of Dalhousie, and the other by the Caledonian Railway Company.

The situation of superintendent of the Dundee district, and to attend to the procurator fiscal's office in criminal business, has been vacant for eight months, the salary at present offered (80 *l.* a year) being insufficient to secure the services of a properly qualified officer for these important duties.

No new station has yet been erected in this county since the passing of the Act in 1857.

The station at Broughty Ferry is particularly bad.

1,758 vagrants, 300 of them children, were reported by the police, being 509 less than the year before.

The police were not employed, as in many other counties, in carrying out the Orders in Council and Regulations of the local authority with regard to the Cattle Plague, although it was more serious and fatal in its attacks than in any other county in Scotland.

The force is efficient.

No. 16.—Haddingtonshire, or East Lothian.

Haddingtonshire, or East Lothian.

Population in 1861 - - - - - -	29,941
Area in acres - - - - - - -	185,937
Strength of force - - - - - -	26
Population to each constable - - - -	1,151

One chief constable, one superintendent, one detective, three serjeants, and 20 constables, in three classes.

A supernumerary constable has been appointed for training, to take charge of a station or beat when a vacancy occurs.

A first-class constable has been appointed detective, with 23 *s.* per week.

There were five resignations in the force during the year.

The chief constable of this county holds the same appointment in the adjoining county of Berwick.

The burghs of Dunbar and Haddington continue to maintain separate police forces of their own.

There are nine stations occupied by serjeants and constables, who pay 1 *s.* per week for rent.

1,318 vagrants, 133 of them children, were reported by the police, being 117 more than the year before.

The "Trespass Act" has had some good effect in this county, but the system of having "tramp houses" at Haddington and Dunbar, and police escort of vagrants out of the county, had already prevented "tinkers" and "muggers" from encamping on roads and in inclosed places.

The constabulary of this county have been actively employed in carrying out the Orders in Council and Regulations of the "local authority" in regard to the Cattle Plague, but no extra men were employed.

This force continues in a state of efficiency and good discipline.

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Inverness-shire.

No. 17.—Inverness-shire.

Population in 1861	76,389
Area in acres	2,723,501
Strength of force	37
Population to each constable	2,064

One chief constable, one superintendent, three inspectors, two serjeants, and 30 constables, in three classes.

One constable has been added to the force during last year.

Police-stations have been erected at Kingussie and Fort William, and one is about to be built at Portree, in the Isle of Skye.

Many of the beats of this county, in the west and north in particular, are very extensive; and houses for the constables are much required, and lock-ups for prisoners.

Three constables were employed in protecting salmon fishing in the Ness.

921 vagrants, 384 of them children, were reported by the police, being 483 less than the year before.

Several vagrants were prosecuted under the "Trespass Act," which had the effect of diminishing vagrancy for some time afterwards.

The constables have been much engaged in carrying out the Orders in Council and Regulations of the local authority in the Cattle Plague duties, particularly along the Caledonian Canal, which was fixed on as a line not to be passed by cattle or sheep.

Eleven extra men were employed to assist the force in carrying out these duties.

The pay of the superintendent was raised 5 *l.*, and that of the serjeants and constables one shilling per week.

The force is efficient.

No. 18.—Kincardineshire.

Kincardineshire.

Population in 1861	34,466
Area in acres	252,250
Strength of force	15
Population to each constable	2,297

One chief constable, three serjeants, and 11 constables, in three classes.

No additional constable has as yet been appointed at Banchory, but I understand it is proposed to appoint one there soon.

The station at Laurencekirk, and lock-ups, require improvement.

The insurance on the lives of the serjeants and constables, paid partly by themselves and partly by the county, gives satisfaction, by providing a sort of superannuation fund for them.

There were no changes in this force during the year.

621 vagrants, 245 of them children, were reported by the police, being 59 more than last year.

The "Trespass Act" has had no visible effect in this county.

Seven extra constables were employed in the Cattle Plague duties; the disease has been very destructive in this county.

The force is efficient.

No. 19.—Kinross-shire.

Kinross-shire.

Population in 1861	7,977
Area in acres	49,531
Strength of force	5
Population to each constable	1,595

One superintendent, and four constables.

This force is under the same chief constable as Perthshire; the superintendent resides at the head-quarters station attached to the county buildings, rent free.

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The constable at Milnathort has a station, rent free, the others pay 1 *s.* per week for their lodgings.

398 vagrants, 93 of them children, were reported by the police, being 52 more than last year.

The force is efficient.

No. 20.—Kirkcudbrightshire.

Kirkcudbrightshire.

Population in 1861	38,849
Area in acres	610,734
Strength of force	18
Population to each constable	2,158

One chief constable, one superintendent, one serjeant, and 15 constables, in three classes.

This force continues the same as to number and rate of pay as last year.

A constable is appointed and paid by the Game Association in the Maxwelltown district.

The serjeant and constables in stations are rent free; those unprovided with houses are allowed 4 *l.* a year if married, and 3 *l.* if single, as lodging money, in addition to their pay.

I am still of opinion that there ought to be another constable stationed at Castle Douglas, where there is a large population, and a country beat for the one man at present, there.

The cells at Creetown, Dalbeattie, Kirkcudbright, New Abbey, and New Galoway, are still unprovided with means for drying or warming them in damp and cold weather.

There were two vacancies in the force, one resignation, and one dismissal.

4,132 vagrants, 807 of them children, were reported by the police, being 751 less than the year before.

There were four prosecutions under the "Trespass Act," which may have tended to diminish the number of vagrants last year.

Four extra men have been employed in connection with the Cattle Plague duties, who have 16 *s.* per week, and the same allowance for lodgings and boot-money as the regular constables.

The force is efficient.

No. 21.—Lanarkshire.

Lanarkshire.

Population in 1861	176,452
Area in acres	593,680
Strength of force	149
Population to each constable	1,184

One chief constable, five superintendents, six inspectors, 18 serjeants, and 119 constables, in three classes.

Six constables have been added during last year.

The population of this county increases rapidly, and is much greater than when the census was taken in 1861.

There were 24 vacancies in the force, 11 resignations, and 13 dismissals.

Four railway constables were also dismissed.

There are eight constables appointed on the railways being constructed through this county.

New police-stations for two constables have been erected at Shotts and Douglas, but they were not finished at the time of my inspection.

Horses and spring-carts are provided for the superintendents of divisions, for conveying prisoners and the standard weights and measures.

An allowance of 40 *l.* a year is made to each superintendent for the keep of the horses, in addition to his salary of 150 *l.* a year.

The serjeants and constables pay 1 *s.* per week for rent for the stations occupied by them.

The weights and measures are still under charge of the police, an arrangement that appears to give satisfaction.

2,883 vagrants,

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2,883 vagrants, 665 of them children, were reported by the police, being 660 less than the year before.

There were no extra men employed in the Cattle Plague duties.

This force has been maintained in a state of efficiency and discipline during last year.

No. 22.—Linlithgowshire.

Linlithgowshire.

Population in 1861	38,645
Area in acres	64,375
Strength of force	20
Population to each constable	1,932

One chief constable, one superintendent, two serjeants, and 16 constables, in three classes.

The town and parish of Bathgate form a separate police district, with a serjeant and six constables.

The serjeants and constables pay 1 *s.* per week for the use of station-houses; those not so provided receive 1 *s.* per week for lodging-money.

Stations are now in the course of being built at Bo'ness and South Queensferry.

There were six vacancies in the force during the year, five resignations, and on edismissal.

869 vagrants, 76 of them children, were reported by the police, being one less than the year before.

The "Trespass Act" has put a stop to tinkers encamping on roads, in woods, and inclosed places, but other descriptions of vagrants are not in any way affected by it.

There have been no extra men employed for Cattle Plague duties.

The force is efficient.

No. 23.—Nairnshire.

Nairnshire.

Population in 1861	6,628
Area in acres	137,500
Strength of force	4
Population to each constable	1,657

One chief constable, and three constables.

The constable formerly appointed to protect the salmon-fishing in the River Nairn, and to assist in other police duties, has been discontinued.

All the constables are in one class, at the minimum pay of 15 *s.* per week, out of which they find their own lodgings.

There is no police-office or lock-up in the county.

236 vagrants, 76 of them children, were reported by the police, being 54 less than the year before.

From the result of my visit and inquiries into the state of this force, I regret that I am unable to report it in a satisfactory state of efficiency or discipline for the last year; the lowness of the pay prevents the chief constable from finding a properly qualified candidate for a vacancy when it occurs, even in this small force.

No. 24.—Peebles-shire.

Peebles-shire.

Population in 1861	11,408
Area in acres	226,488
Strength of force	8
Population to each constable	1,426

One chief constable, one serjeant, and six constables.

This regular police force of this county is the same as last year.

Four permanent and eight temporary constables were employed by the "Tweed Commissioners," for the protection of salmon-fishing; they were paid 20 *s.* per week.

Forty-seven

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Forty-seven persons were convicted of salmon poaching, under the "Tweed Acts," and fined 210 *l.* 8 *s.* 11 *d.*, including 56 *l.* 3 *s.* 11 *d.* of expenses.

Many leisters, nets, and two carts, besides salmon, were seized and taken from the poachers. Seven of the poachers were imprisoned for non-payment of the fines inflicted.

The lock-ups at Innerleithen and West Linton have been improved, and provided with means for drying and warming them in damp and cold weather.

285 vagrants, 80 of them children, were reported by the police, being 173 less than the year before.

The "Trespass Act" has had a good effect in diminishing vagrancy in this county. There were three convictions under the Act.

The police have been actively employed in the cattle plague duties, but no extra men were employed.

The force is efficient.

No. 25.—Perthshire.

Perthshire.

Population in 1861	106,900
Area in acres	1,814,063
Strength of force	55
Population to each constable	1,943

One chief constable, one superintendent, two inspectors, two detectives, eight serjeants, and 41 constables, in three classes.

This force continues the same as to numbers and rate of pay as last year.

Two good stations have been erected at Blackford and Pittochrie.

A house has been purchased at Dunblane for a station to accommodate two constables, with two cells.

New stations are much required at Aberfeldy and Rattray; but I am informed that suitable sites cannot at present be obtained; and at Crianlarich the constable is unprovided with lodgings, and has difficulty in obtaining any.

4,328 vagrants, 1,680 of them children, were reported by the police, being 366 less than the year before.

The "Trespass Act" has only recently been ordered to be adopted and acted upon in this county, but has already had the effect of causing tinkers and tramps to live in some of the villages, where they threaten to be troublesome neighbours.

The police of this county have had a great deal of extra work to perform in carrying out the Orders in Council and Regulations of the local authority in regard to the Cattle Plague, which has raged to a serious extent; two extra constables have been employed to assist the rest of the force in these duties, under the chief constable.

The chief constable of Perthshire holds the same appointment in the neighbouring counties of Kinross and Clackmannan; he has also the charge of about 40 water bailiffs in protecting the salmon fishing in the River Tay and its tributaries, and the inspector of the weights and measures of this extensive county.

But in addition to the above numerous duties connected with the police, he is also required to prosecute in contravention of "Public-houses and Road Acts," before the sheriff or justices at Perth, Aberfeldy, Blairgowrie, Crieff, and Dunkeld, occupying much time that might be more properly devoted to police business.

There were six vacancies in the force during the year, one by death, two resignations, two dismissals, and one desertion.

The force has been efficient during the past year.

No. 26.—Renfrewshire.

Renfrewshire.

Population in 1861	77,304
Area in acres	150,000
Strength of force	40
Population to each constable	1,932

One chief constable, one superintendent, four inspectors, seven serjeants, and 27 constables, in three classes.

One constable has been added to the force.

The burgh of Port Glasgow is still united to the County for police purposes, and pays for four constables.

A serjeant and constable are employed as sheriff's officers and detectives at

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Paisley and Greenock. An additional detective is required for Pollockshaws and vicinity.

I am still of opinion that the Pollockshaws district, immediately adjoining Glasgow, should be formed into a separate police district, and the force increased; the population is increasing rapidly.

A new station has been erected at Lochwinnoch; but it was not finished at the time of my inspection.

A station is to be provided at Gourock for two constables.

There were 10 vacancies in the force during the year, one from death, and nine resignations.

An inspector was appointed governor of Easter Ross Poorhouse.

1,333 vagrants, 283 of them children, were reported by the police, being 633 less than the year before.

Six extra constables were appointed to assist in carrying out the Orders in Council and Regulations of the local authority in regard to the Cattle Plague. They get 18 *s.* per week, and 6 *d.* per week boot-money.

The force has been efficient during the last year; but I am of opinion that an increase will soon be required in the eastern part of the county.

No. 27.—Ross-shire.

Ross-shire.

Population in 1861 - - - - -	77,648
Area in acres - - - - - -	2,016,375
Strength of force - - - - - -	28
Population to each constable - - - -	2,773

One chief constable, two superintendents, one inspector, two serjeants, and 22 constables, in three classes.

The burgh of Dingwall has united with the county under the 61st section of the Act, and pays for two constables now added to the number of the county force.

Police stations have been built during last year at Dingwall, Gairloch, Grantown, Tain, and Ullapool, but they were not finished at the time of my inspection, and a station is in the course of erection at Fortrose; but none has yet been built at Stornoway in the Island of Lewes, where it is more required than any where else in the county.

There were more persons apprehended by the police in the Island of Lewes than in both districts of Easter and Wester Ross in the Mainland; viz., 161 persons (14 more than the year before), and on the Mainland there were 147 (being 39 less than the year before).

The chief constable of this county is required to act as procurator fiscal to the justices of peace in statutory offences, such as the "Road" and "Public-house Acts," "Salmon Fishing" and "Game Acts," and latterly under the "Cattle Plague Act," "Orders in Council," &c.

There were during last year 25 cases against the Game Laws prosecuted by the chief constable, who is required, in connection with these duties, to attend petty sessions courts at Lochalsh, Gairloch, Jeantown, Ullapool, Tain, Fortrose, Invergordon, Munlochy, and Tarradale—places varying from seven to 64 miles from head-quarters at Dingwall.

There were four cases of sheep-stealing, three in the Island of Lewes, and one on the Mainland, which were cleverly detected by the police, and the offenders convicted.

There were three vacancies during the year, one death and two resignations.

573 vagrants, 132 of them children, were reported by the police, being 329 more than last year.

No notice of the "Trespass Act" has been taken in this county; it has remained a dead letter, while the adjoining and other counties in Scotland have carried out the Act with more or less activity and vigour, and this may probably account for the increase of 329 cases of vagrancy during the last year.

The police of this county have been actively employed in carrying out the Cattle Plague duties, and three extra constables have been engaged to assist the rest of the force.

The force appears to have been efficient during last year.

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No. 28.—Roxburghshire.

Roxburghshire.

Population in 1861	39,114
Area in acres	460,938
Strength of force	34
Population to each constable	1,150

One chief constable, one superintendent, five serjeants, and 27 constables, in four classes.

This force is the same as to numbers as the previous year.

Two constables, as a reserve for training until a station or beat is vacant, have been authorised to be added.

A new chief constable has been appointed during last year.

The pay of the superintendent has been raised from 85 *l.* to 100 *l.* a year.

A merit class, with 20 *s.* per week, has been made, and there is no limit now to the number of the first class, and constables from the lower classes may be promoted to it, if duly qualified.

Married serjeants and constables have the use of stations rent free, and single men have 2 *s.* per week for lodging money.

There are also eight permanent constables employed in protecting the salmon fishings by the "Tweed Commissioners," and one by the "Esk and Liddesdale Fishery Association."

Fifty-three persons were prosecuted, and 39 convicted, under the Tweed Acts, and were fined to the amount of 111 *l.* 16 *s.* including expenses; 12 of them were sent to prison on failure of payment.

1,275 vagrants, 81 of them children, were reported by the police, being 90 less than last year.

The Trespass Act has not proved of much benefit in this county.

There were 14 resignations and four dismissals during the year; so that 18 of the force are of less than a year's service.

The constables employed in protecting the salmon fishing are paid the same as the other constables, and have the same allowances.

The police are actively employed in carrying out the Orders in Council and Regulations of the local authority in regard to the Cattle Plague, but no extra men were employed.

Notwithstanding the numerous changes that have taken place, I consider the force has been maintained in a state of efficiency and discipline during the past year, and that these changes will tend to improve its efficiency in future.

No. 29.—Selkirkshire.

Selkirkshire.

Population in 1861	7,449
Area in acres	170,313
Strength of force	9
Population to each constable	827

One chief constable, one serjeant, and seven constables, in one class.

All the constables in this county are provided with good stations rent free, and 18 *s.* per week. The serjeants have 22 *s.* per week, and free house.

There is only one constable now employed on the Railway works.

There are two permanent serjeants and seven constables in close time, employed to protect the salmon fishing in the Tweed and its tributaries.

There were 37 prosecutions under the Tweed Acts—21 convictions. The fines, with costs, amounted to 53 *l.* 16 *s.*

1,421 vagrants, 573 being children, were reported by the police, being 872 more than last year. This large increase is owing partly to the children being added this year (as formerly only adults were reported), and partly to the number of the wives and children of the navvies hitherto employed on the Galashiels and Peebles Railway begging and seeking employment in the county, who are not affected by the Trespass Act.

The force is efficient.

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Stirlingshire.

No. 30.—Stirlingshire.

Population in 1861	78,212
Area in acres	295,875
Strength of force	35
Population to each constable	2,120

One chief constable, two superintendents, five serjeants, and 27 constables, in three classes.

There were seven vacancies in the force during the year—one death, five resignations, and one dismissal.

A new police station for two constables has been erected at Denny.

The stations and lock-ups at Falkirk and Grangemouth are very indifferent, the latter in particular, which is not secure, as a prisoner escaped from it.

Stations with lock-ups appear to be required at Bridge of Allan, where there is a large population, greatly increased at particular seasons; also at Lennoxtown, and Slamannan where there is a considerable mining population.

The police for Falkirk and vicinity is very small, being only three constables, and the superintendent of the district, for a population of upwards of 17,000 inhabitants; and there is no night watch or patrol for the burgh of Falkirk, with 9,030 inhabitants. An increase of constables to this populous district appears to be much required.

The chief constable of this county has also the charge of the salmon fishing in the River Forth, with 17 water bailiffs employed during "close" time.

There were 1,421 vagrants, 219 of them children, reported by the police, being 196 more than last year.

There were 10 extra men employed in the cattle plague duties, but their services have been discontinued.

The Rinderpest prevailed to a great extent in this county.

The force appears to have been efficient during last year, but an increase will soon be required for the increasing population, and for the Falkirk district, as before mentioned.

Sutherlandshire.

No. 31.—Sutherlandshire.

Population in 1861	25,246
Area in acres	1,207,188
Strength of force	9
Population to each constable	2,805

One chief constable, one serjeant, and seven constables, in two classes.

This force remains the same as in last report.

An additional constable is employed at Helmsdale during the herring fishing season, when the population is greatly increased by fishermen and persons connected with the trade.

The serjeant at head quarters at Dornoch, and constables at Bettyhill, Lochinuer, and Rhiconich, have houses rent free, those at Brora, Bonarbridge, Golspie, and Helmsdale, provide their own lodgings.

One constable resigned during the year.

Three constables are employed on the railway now being constructed to Golspie.

344 vagrants, 109 of them children, were reported by the police, being 18 more than last year.

The "Trespass Act" has had a beneficial effect in this county, as it has been the means of several tribes or gangs of tinkers leaving the country and emigrating to America.

The police have carried out the Cattle Plague Orders in Council, and Regulations of the local authority, without extra assistance.

The force is efficient.

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No. 32.—Wigtownshire.

Population in 1861 - - - - - -	38,115
Area in acres - - - - - - -	327,815
Strength of force - - - - - -	16
Population to each constable - - - -	2,382

One chief constable, one superintendent, one serjeant, and 13 constables, in two classes.

This force remains the same as to numbers and rate of pay as the year before.

There were five vacancies in the force, three resignations, and two dismissals.

The proposed station with lock-ups, at Glenluce, has not yet been provided.

There is still only one constable at Newton Stewart, a populous town, with a considerable extent of country in his beat, which requires another man to discharge the police duties efficiently.

530 vagrants, 97 of them children, were reported by the police, being 751 less than the year before.

The "Trespass Act" was strictly carried out in this county by the police, and with satisfactory results, as in the neighbouring county of Kirkcudbrightshire, where there were the same number (751) of cases less than the year before.

The force is efficient.

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Cities and Burghs.

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No. 1.—City of Aberdeen (County of Aberdeen).

Aberdeen.

Population in 1861 (about)	62,000
Strength of force	88
Population to each constable	704

One superintendent, two lieutenants, two detectives, seven serjeants, and 76 constables, in three classes.

This force remains the same, as to numbers and rate of pay, as last year.

Three extra constables are employed on the "railway extension works."

Fourteen vacancies occurred, one death, 11 resignations, and two dismissals.

The police office and cells remain as before; the proposed new buildings are not erected.

The custom prevails in this city, as in some burghs, of giving "protection" to persons in the cells at night, who are found in the streets, and which encourages them to demand this mode of obtaining lodgings instead of paying for them elsewhere.

There are no houses or lodgings provided for any of the police force.

This force has been efficient during the last year.

No. 2.—Airdrie (County of Lanark).

Airdrie.

Population in 1861	12,918
Strength of force	11
Population to each constable	1,174

One superintendent, one inspector, one detective, one serjeant, and seven constables, in three classes.

This force is the same as reported the year before; one of the constables acts as detective.

The superintendent is inspector of weights and measures.

The whole force act as a fire brigade, and have charge of the engines.

The force is efficient.

No. 3.—Alloa (County of Clackmannan).

Alloa.

Population in 1861	6,440
Strength of force	4
Population to each constable	1,610

One superintendent and three constables, in one class.

This force continues the same as to numbers as before reported, but there is no serjeant now, only three constables.

The constables have 15*s*. per week, with free lodgings, coals and gas.

This burgh might with advantage unite with the county for police purposes; the county force consists of seven men, and the burgh of four; and the population of the county and burgh together is only 21,450.

The force is efficient.

No. 4.—Annan (County of Dumfries).

Annan.

Population in 1861	3,473
Strength of force	2
Population to each constable	1,736

One superintendent and one constable.

A constable has been added to the force of this burgh last year, but I cannot report it as efficient.

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No. 5.—Arbroath (County of Forfar).

Population in 1861	17,657	Arbroath.
Strength of force	15	
Population to each constable	1,177	

One superintendent, three serjeants, and 11 constables, in three classes.

A new superintendent has been appointed, and a constable added to the force during last year, which, owing to the increase of the population, was necessary.

A small addition has been made to the pay of the serjeants and constables, who have also 6*d.* per week boot money.

Two constables have resigned, and three been dismissed.

The cells of the police office are frequently occupied by vagrants for protection.

The force is efficient.

No. 6.—Ardrossan (County of Ayr).

Population in 1861	2,951	Ardrossan.
Strength of force	1	
Population to each constable	2,951	

The "burgh officer" is the only constable, and is inefficient as a police force.

No. 7.—Ayr (County of Ayr).

Population in 1861	8,219	Ayr.
Strength of force	10	
Population to each constable	821	

One superintendent, two serjeants, and seven constables, in two classes.

This force is the same as to numbers as the year before.

An addition has been made to the pay of the constables, and they are divided into two classes; the first class receives 17*s.* 6*d.*, and the second class 16*s.* 6*d.* per week.

133 persons were allowed "protection" for the night in the police cells.

There is always a large number of persons committed for being "drunk and incapable," "drunk and disorderly," and "drunk and assault," in this burgh.

The force is efficient.

No. 8.—Banff (County of Banff).

Population in 1861	3,939	Banff.
Strength of force	3	
Population to each constable	1,313	

One superintendent and two constables.

This force continues the same as formerly reported.

Two men employed to repair and clean the streets, assist the police if required.

The force is efficient.

No. 9.—Blairgowrie (County of Perth).

Population in 1861	3,600	Blairgowrie.
Strength of force	1	
Population to each constable	3,600	

This force continues to consist of one constable, assisted, if required, by two men who clean the streets and do other duties.

The lock-ups are still in a very bad state, as already frequently reported. At the time of my inspection I found the windows had been broken a great part of the winter, and the cells unfit for the confinement of prisoners.

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Cities and Burghs.

This burgh might with great advantage unite with the county for police purposes.

The manufactures are increasing, and the population also, to a considerable extent.

The present force continues to be inefficient.

Brechin.

No. 10.—Brechin (County of Forfar).

Population in 1861	7,180
Strength of force	6
Population to each constable	1,196

One superintendent, one serjeant, and four constables, in two classes.

This force is the same as last year, and is efficient.

Cromarty.

No. 11.—Cromarty (County of Cromarty).

Population in 1861	1,491
Strength of force	1
Population to each constable	1,491

This burgh continues to employ one constable, and is inefficient.

Dumbarton.

No. 12.—Dumbarton (County of Dumbarton).

Population in 1861	8,253
Strength of force	7
Population to each constable	1,179

One superintendent, one serjeant, and five constables, in three classes.

This force continues the same as last year, and is efficient.

Dumfries.

No. 13.—Dumfries (County of Dumfries).

Population in 1861	10,440
Strength of force	7
Population to each constable	1,491

One superintendent, one serjeant, and five constables.

The above is the strength of the force as reported to me.

The superintendent was imprisoned for two months for assault, and after being liberated from gaol, was continued by the magistrates of the burgh for some time longer in his situation.

This force was not efficient either in numbers or discipline during last year.

A new superintendent has been recently appointed.

No improvement has been made in the police office, or lock-ups, which are very bad, as formerly reported.

Dunbar.

No. 14.—Dunbar (County of Haddington).

Population in 1861	3,796
Strength of force	3
Population to each constable	1,265

One superintendent, and two constables.

This force is the same as last year; another man is employed to assist if required.

The force is efficient.

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Dundee.

No. 15.—Dundee (County of Forfar).

Population in 1861	90,425
Strength of force	116
Population to each constable	779

One superintendent, two lieutenants, four inspectors, two detectives, eight serjeants, and 99 constables, in three classes.

Two constables have been added to the force during last year.

The pay of the superintendent has been raised from 275 *l.* to 325 *l.*; the first lieutenant from 110 *l.* to 115 *l.*; and the second lieutenant from 80 *l.* to 85 *l.*; inspectors to 78 *l.* and 73 *l.* a year; serjeants 1 *s.* per week.

The other ranks remain the same as before.

There were 32 vacancies in the force (10 less than last year), 17 resignations and 15 dismissals; the great majority of these from the third or lowest paid class.

No new stations have yet been erected in the eastern or western parts of the town.

Dundee has become so extensive and populous, that the central office is not conveniently situated for the police business of the distant parts of the burgh.

Three married and 16 single constables are provided with lodgings in the central and Lochee stations.

This force is composed of a particularly fine body of men, well clothed and equipped, and maintained in a good state of efficiency and discipline.

Dunfermline.

No. 16.—Dunfermline (County of Fife).

Population in 1861	8,401
Strength of force	6
Population to each constable	1,401

One superintendent and five constables, in one class.

This force continues the same as to numbers as last year, but there is no serjeant, merely five constables, all in one class, at 18 *s.* per week.

The lock-ups are very inferior, as formerly reported.

There were four changes in the force during last year.

The force is efficient.

Edinburgh.

No. 17.—City of Edinburgh (County of Edinburgh or Mid-Lothian).

Population in 1861	168,098
Strength of force	351
Population to each constable	478

One superintendent, one first lieutenant, three lieutenants, three inspectors, 10 detectives, 30 serjeants (including one assistant serjeant), and 303 constables, in five classes (of whom seven are elderly men, and 12 assistant constables at 7 *s.* per week), making 351.

There are also maintained on the police establishment of the city a surgeon, two superintendent's clerks, one court officer, and two female turnkeys—357 persons in all.

The force remains the same as to numbers and rate of pay as formerly reported.

There were 75 vacancies in the force, being 10 more than last year (and 22 more than the year before), four deaths, 46 resignations, and 25 dismissals.

There are therefore 75 recruits with less than a year's service, and 20 (the seven elderly men, and the assistant serjeant, and 12 assistant constables) who have served too long, and should have been superannuated before now, with a retiring allowance or pension; but there is no provision of this kind for constables who have passed the best part of their lives in the force.

Of the seven elderly men, their average age is 61¼; average service 27¾ years; of the assistant serjeant and 12 assistant constables the average age is 67, and their average service 31½ years.

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These veteran constables, who have so long served the city, have nothing to look to when they are no longer able to perform the light duties that are now required of them.

A superannuation and retiring allowance fund is more called for in this force than in any other in Scotland.

No houses or lodgings are provided for any of the serjeants or constables, even at the stations where there are lock-ups, and where, at least, one serjeant must be in constant attendance.

The superintendent, lieutenants, and inspectors have either free houses or an allowance for lodging money, except the senior inspector.

The force is efficient.

No. 18.—City of Elgin (County of Elgin).

Elgin.

Population in 1861	7,543
Strength of force	6
Population to each constable	1,257

One superintendent, one serjeant, and four constables, in two classes.

This force is the same as reported last year.

A constable was reduced for some time, and the serjeant having died, his place remained vacant for some time, but on the whole the force appears to have been efficient during the year.

A new superintendent has been appointed.

No. 19.—Forfar (County of Forfar).

Forfar.

Population in 1861	9,258
Strength of force	6
Population to each constable	1,543

One superintendent, one serjeant, and four constables, in two classes.

This force remains the same as to numbers and rate of pay as before.

A new superintendent has been appointed.

The office and cells are kept clean, well ventilated, and fit for the confinement of prisoners in wet and bad weather.

The force is maintained in a satisfactory state of efficiency and discipline.

No. 20.—Forres (County of Elgin).

Forres.

Population in 1861	3,508
Strength of force	2
Population to each constable	1,754

One superintendent and one constable.

This force has been in the same state as the year before, and appears to be efficient.

It is proposed to unite this burgh with the county of Elgin for police purposes.

No. 21.—Fraserburgh (County of Aberdeen).

Fraserburgh.

Population in 1861	3,130
Strength of force	2
Population to each constable	1,565

I cannot report this force as efficient, there being only two constables, with 15 *s.* per week.

The population of the burgh is very greatly increased in autumn, during the herring fishing.

This burgh might with much advantage unite with the county for police purposes.

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Galashiels.

No. 22.—Galashiels (County of Selkirk).

Population in 1861	6,944
Strength of force	6
Population to each constable	1,157

One superintendent, one serjeant, and four constables, in two classes.

Two constables have been added to the force during last year, the boundaries of the burgh having been extended, and a greater population included.

The cells are very cold, and unprovided with means of warming or drying them in cold weather.

The force is efficient.

This force might with advantage unite with the county of Selkirk for police purposes.

Glasgow.

No. 23.—City of Glasgow (County of Lanark).

Population in 1861	403,276
Strength of force	751
Population to each constable	537

One chief constable, six superintendents, 19 lieutenants, 23 inspectors, 23 detectives, 48 serjeants, 631 constables in four classes, making 751 effectives.

In addition to the above, there are maintained in the police establishment of the city, one surgeon, five district surgeons, two powder magazine keepers, three storekeepers and tailors, four lamp-trimmers, 11 waiters, and six female turnkeys—total 783 persons.

The force has been increased last year by 28 men, one inspector and 27 constables.

There were eight deaths, 153 resignations, 63 dismissals, 15 desertions, and two superannuations. Sixty of the beats were twice vacated during the year.

The greater part of these resignations, desertions, and dismissals were from the fourth class, and owing to the many better paid trades and professions, and the temptations to emigrate to our colonies and America.

In order to go along with the increased rate of wages of the present time, the municipal authorities of Glasgow, with their usual foresight and liberality, have again resolved to raise the scale of pay of their police force, and offer more rapid promotion to those who conduct themselves well.

By the new scale recruits will enter the fifth class at 16 *s.* per week, and after three months' service with good conduct will be put into the fourth class, with 18 *s.*; and after 12 months' more good service will enter the third class, with 20 *s.* per week. Thus, a man entering the Glasgow police at 16 *s.* per week, may, after 15 months' good service, receive 20 *s.*, with the prospect and a "fair field" for promotion by merit to the second and first classes, and higher grades in the force.

A superannuation fund is much required in this large and important force, there being many constables who should now retire from the service.

111 married and 101 single men are provided with good lodgings at a moderate rent, in station houses, and other premises, leased and fitted up for them.

Improvements are to be made at the Cowcaddens' station, which will considerably increase the accommodation that was much required there; and it is proposed to build a new station in the Calton district.

This force continues to be maintained in a high state of efficiency and discipline.

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Govan.

No. 24.—Govan (County of Lanark).

Population in 1861 - - - - - -	12,092
Strength of force - - - - - -	14
Population to each constable - - - -	864

One superintendent, one inspector, one serjeant, and 11 constables.

The same as to numbers as formerly reported.

The pay has been raised, of the superintendent 25 *l.*, the inspector 3 *s.* per week, and the serjeant 2 *s.* per week.

There were nine vacancies in the force during the year, four resignations, and five dismissals.

A new police office, to provide lodgings for the constables, and lock-ups for prisoners, is being built, when the present temporary office and cells will be done away with.

This force has only been organized since the formation of the burgh, about two years ago, and appears to be in a good state of efficiency and discipline.

Greenock.

No. 25.—Greenock (County of Renfrew).

Population in 1861 - - - - - -	42,100
Strength of force - - - - - -	100
Population to each constable - - - -	421

One superintendent, four lieutenants, two inspectors, three detectives, nine serjeants, and 81 constables, in five classes.

During last year the boundaries of this burgh have been extended, which has added a considerable increase to the population; the precise increase by last census is not ascertained, but it is believed that the population of the burgh now under charge of the police is about 50,000.

This increase has required a reorganization of the police force, and an addition of six men, and alteration in the rates of pay.

The force now consists of a superintendent, with 250 *l.* a year; four lieutenants, one at 95 *l.*, one at 90 *l.*, and two at 80 *l.* a year; two inspectors at 72 *l.* a year; three detectives, one at 28 *s.* per week, with the rank of inspector, and two at 25 *s.* per week; nine serjeants, three first class, at 24 *s.*, six second class, 23 *s.* per week; constables, 14 first class, at 21 *s.*; 25 second class, at 20 *s.*; 25 third class, at 18 *s.*; 14 fourth class, at 17 *s.*; and three fifth class (probationary), at 14 *s.* per week.

There has been, as usual, in this burgh, a great many vacancies in the force, 43 in all; 13 less than the year before; three deaths, 20 resignations, 19 dismissals, and one superannuation.

A great proportion—43 per cent.—of the force is therefore composed of recruits of less than one year's service.

These numerous changes are owing to the great prosperity of different trades and professions in which men of the description required for police constables can obtain higher remuneration and on easier terms, and with many hours less work.

The great difficulty of procuring good lodgings at a moderate rate (owing to the overcrowded state of the town), for themselves and their families induces many good men to leave the Greenock police and remove to other places. If lodgings were provided by the municipal authorities, as in Glasgow and, to some extent, in Dundee, men would be willing to remain much longer in the police service.

The increased number of convictions in the police courts proves the necessity for the increase to the force.

Notwithstanding the numerous changes, the force appears to have been maintained in a state of efficiency and discipline during the past year.

Greenock is the only burgh in Scotland in which there is a superannuation fund established for its police force.

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Haddington.

No. 26.—HADDINGTON (County of Haddington).

Population in 1861	3,897
Strength of force	2
Population to each constable	1,948

One superintendent and one constable.

This force continues the same as last year, and I cannot yet report it in a state of efficiency.

Hamilton.

No. 27.—HAMILTON (County of Lanark).

Population in 1861	10,686
Strength of force	9
Population to each constable	1,187

One superintendent, two serjeants, and six constables, in two classes.

This force is the same as to numbers and rate of pay as when last reported.
The new office and lock-ups are clean and kept in good order.
The force is efficient.

Hawick.

No. 28.—HAWICK (County of Roxburgh).

Population in 1861	10,684
Strength of force	9
Population to each constable	1,187

One superintendent, two serjeants, and six constables, in two classes.

This force is the same as to numbers and rate of pay as the year before.
The new office and cells were kept in good order.
The fire-engines are in charge of the police, who act with the fire brigade.
The force has been efficient during the last year.

Helensburgh.

No. 29.—HELENSBURGH (County of Dumbarton).

Population in 1861	4,749
Strength of force	8
Population to each constable	593

One superintendent, one serjeant, and six constables.

This force continues the same as to numbers as the year before.
The pay of the superintendent has been raised from 80 *l.* to 100 *l.* a year, and the serjeants from 18 *s.* to 20 *s.* per week, and the constables 1 *s.* per week.
There was one resignation during the year.
No improvement has been made in the lock-ups, which are very bad.
The force is efficient.

Inverness.

No. 30.—INVERNESS (County of Inverness).

Population in 1861	12,499
Strength of force	16
Population to each constable	781

One superintendent, three serjeants, and 12 constables, in two classes.

This force has been increased by the appointment of an additional constable.
The population has greatly increased since the last census in 1861, and the extension of the railways.
The force is efficient.

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Johnstone.

No. 31.—JOHNSTONE (County of Renfrew).

Population in 1861	7,007
Strength of force	6
Population to each constable	1,168

One superintendent, one serjeant, and four constables.

The force is the same in number as when last reported.

The pay of the superintendent has been raised from 70 *l.* to 80 *l.* a-year; the serjeants from 21 *s.* 6 *d.* to 22 *s.* 6 *d.*, and the constables 2 *s.* per week.

Three men resigned, and one was dismissed.

The force is efficient.

Kelso.

No. 32.—KELSO (County of Roxburgh).

Population in 1861	4,309
Strength of force	3
Population to each constable	1,436

One superintendent and two constables.

This force continues as formerly reported, inefficient as to numbers, having only a superintendent and two constables, too few for so important a burgh.

Kelso might, with much advantage, unite with the county for police purposes.

Kilmarnock.

No. 33.—KILMARNOCK (County of Ayr).

Population in 1861	20,698
Strength of force	18
Population to each constable	1,150

One superintendent, one inspector, three serjeants, and 13 constables, in four classes.

This force has been reduced by one man, during last year, but the pay of the rest of the force has been increased; the superintendent from 140 *l.* to 145 *l.* a year; the inspector and detective, 23 *s.* to 24 *s.* 6 *d.* a week; serjeants, 20 *s.* and 22 *s.* to 22 *s.* and 24 *s.*; and constables, merit class 21 *s.*, 1st class 20 *s.*, 2nd class 18 *s.*, and 3d class 16 *s.* a week.

The men are allowed 20 *s.* each a year for boot money.

There were three resignations and three dismissals.

The population of Kilmarnock has increased considérably during the last few years.

The increase of the pay has had a good effect on the force, by inducing good men to enter and remain in the service, and the 18 men perform the duties as efficiently as the 19 the year before.

The clothing is good, and the force in a satisfactory state of efficiency and discipline.

Kirkintilloch.

No. 34.—KIRKINTILLOCH (County of Dumbarton).

Population in 1861	7,486
Strength of force	4
Population to each constable	1,871

One superintendent, one serjeant, and two constables, in two classes.

This force remains the same as to numbers as at my last report, and appears to have been efficient during last year.

Kirriemuir.

No. 35.—KIRRIEMUIR (County of Forfar).

Population in 1861	3,425
Strength of force	1
Population to each constable	3,425

A new superintendent has been appointed, and is the only regular police officer. Three men who light lamps and clean the streets, assist if required, but I cannot report this as an efficient police force.

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The office and lock-up are very bad, as formerly reported, and when any persons are taken into custody and detained for a night, one of the men who assist is required to remain in the lock-up with them. Cities and Burghs.

No. 36.—Leith (County of Edinburgh).

Population in 1861	33,628	Leith.
Strength of force	61	
Population to each constable	551	

One superintendent, one inspector, three detectives, seven serjeants, and 49 constables, in three classes.

In my former reports I recommended that the harbour and docks of Leith, with their great amount of shipping and stores, should be placed under charge of the burgh police, instead of under a separate force.

This has been approved of and carried into effect by the town council, and the "Docks Commissioners," during last year, and I am glad to learn that it gives satisfaction to all parties concerned.

Twenty men were added to the burgh force to enable this arrangement to be carried out; one detective, two serjeants, and 17 constables, making the strength of the whole force 61 men.

There are also two extra constables on Sundays.

This force appears sufficient for the present, but if, after a fair trial, a further increase should be found necessary, the authorities are prepared to agree to it.

Some of the constables are provided with good lodgings at Newhaven, and if a suitable site or premises can be obtained, more of the force will be lodged in a similar manner.

The offices and cells are kept in good order.

There were 23 vacancies in the force last year, one death, 17 resignations, and five dismissals.

Although a considerable proportion of this force is composed of recruits, owing to the numerous vacancies that have been filled up, and the large addition that has been made, I consider it has been maintained in a satisfactory state of efficiency and discipline.

No. 37.—Macduff (County of Banff).

Population in 1861	3,067	Macduff.
Strength of force	1	
Population to each constable	3,067	

This burgh continues to employ their "burgh officer" as their only constable, and I can only report it inefficient as a police force.

The lock-up is a very bad one, as before reported.

No. 38.—Maryhill (County of Lanark).

Population in 1861	5,225	Maryhill.
Strength of force	6	
Population to each constable	871	

One superintendent, one serjeant, and four constables, in two classes.

This force has been reduced by one constable during the year, but the number is to be made up to its former strength.

The population of this burgh is increasing to a considerable extent.

Two constables resigned during the year.

The force appears to have been efficient during the year.

No. 39.—Maxwelltown (County of Kirkcudbright).

Population in 1861	3,646	Maxwelltown.
Strength of force	2	
Population to each constable	1,823	

One superintendent and one constable.

A constable has been added to the force during the year; but I cannot yet report this force as efficient.

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This burgh might, with advantage, unite with the county for police purposes.

No. 40.—Montrose (County of Forfar).

Montrose.

Population in 1861	14,563
Strength of force	15
Population to each constable	970

One superintendent, three serjeants, and 11 constables, in two classes.

This force is the same as to numbers as formerly reported.

The pay of the force has been increased: serjeants, 1 *s.* per week; 1st class, constables, from 18 *s.* to 19 *s.*; 2d, from 16 *s.* to 18 *s.* per week; the 3d class receive 16 *s.* per week, and it has been resolved to promote men from the 3d to the 2d class after 12 months' service, with good conduct.

The office and cells are kept in good order.

The force is in a state of efficiency and discipline.

No. 41.—Nairn (County of Nairn).

Nairn.

Population in 1861	3,437
Strength of force	1
Population to each constable	3,437

The "burgh officer" is the only constable maintained in this burgh.

The place used as a lock-up is a bad one, and is not attached to any office or the residence of the constable.

There is no police office in the burgh.

I cannot report this as an efficient police force.

No. 42.—Newburgh (County of Fife).

Newburgh.

Population in 1861	2,300
Strength of force	1
Population to each constable	2,300

There is still only one constable employed in this burgh, which is not an efficient police force.

No. 43.—Paisley (County of Renfrew).

Paisley.

Population in 1861	47,419
Strength of force	44
Population to each constable	1,078

One superintendent, one lieutenant, one inspector, four serjeants, and 37 constables, in three classes.

A serjeant and two constables have been added to this force during last year.

There were five vacancies; two resignations, two dismissals, and one desertion.

The rates of pay continue the same as before.

This force appears now sufficient in numbers for its duties, and has been efficient in discipline during the year.

No. 44.—Partick (County of Lanark).

Partick.

Population in 1861	10,917
Strength of force	15
Population to each constable	727

One superintendent, two serjeants, and 12 constables, in three classes.

The same as to numbers and rate of pay as when last reported.

There is again a large proportion of changes in this force; there have been seven resignations and four dismissals.

The office and cells are kept in good order.

The force has been efficient during the past year.

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No. 45.—City of Perth (County of Perth).

Perth.

Population in 1861	23,000
Strength of force	25
Population to each constable	920

One superintendent, two inspectors, two detectives, three serjeants, and 17 constables, in three classes.

This force remains the same as to numbers and rate of pay.

There were four resignations and two dismissals in the force during the year.

The cells are badly constructed, and deficient in light and ventilation; some of them require gas to be lighted in the day time when persons are confined in them.

The practice of allowing vagrants to lodge in the cells, which I reported last year, is still continued, causing much inconvenience to the police, and keeping the cells constantly in a dirty state; 386 persons were thus received in the police office during last year. Vagrants frequently bring infectious diseases with them, and vermin, to the injury of persons who may be afterwards confined in them, and to the constables in the office. This is a most improper use to make of the police office. Vagrants seem to consider they have right to claim lodgings there, and save themselves the expense of paying for them elsewhere.

The force is efficient in numbers and discipline.

No. 46.—Pulteneytown (County of Caithness).

Pulteneytown.

Population in 1861	about 5,000
Strength of force	2
Population to each constable	2,500

This force is maintained by the "Commissioners of Pulteneytown," and consists of two constables, one at 46 *l.* a year, and another at 15 *s.* per week, assisted by a man who is employed by the "British Fisheries Society;" this I do not consider is an efficient police for this populous burgh, which is greatly increased during the herring fishing season.

No. 47.—Renfrew (County of Renfrew).

Renfrew.

Population in 1861	3,731
Strength of force	4
Population to each constable	932

One superintendent, one serjeant, and two constables, in two classes.

This force remains the same as last year, and is efficient.

No. 48.—Rothesay (County of Bute).

Rothesay.

Population in 1861	7,122
Strength of force	5
Population to each constable	1,424

One superintendent and four constables, in two classes.

An extra constable is employed during the summer months; the rest of the force remains the same as before reported.

The force appears to have been efficient during the past year.

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Stirling.

No. 49.—Stirling (County of Stirling).

Population in 1861 - - - - - -	13,714
Strength of force - - - - - -	14
Population to each constable - - - -	979

One superintendent, two serjeants, and 11 constables, in two classes.

This force is the same in number as the previous year.

A small rise (of 6 *d.* per week) has been made to the pay of the serjeants and constables, but the rates are still low compared with other police forces.

There were two resignations and one dismissal during the year.

The force is efficient.

Stranraer.

No. 50.—Stranraer (County of Wigtown).

Population in 1861 - - - - - -	6,274
Strength of force - - - - - -	5
Population to each constable - - - -	1,254

One superintendent and four constables, in one class.

The Parliamentary burgh, as well as the Royal burgh and harbour, is now under charge of the police, which increases the population from 3,980 to 6,274, as at the last census.

The police force has been re-organised, and is now composed of a superintendent at 76 *l.* a year, and four constables in one class, at 16 *s.* per week. I consider this is now sufficient for the burgh of Stranraer, and to enable me to report it as efficient.

Wick.

No. 51.—Wick (County of Caithness).

Population in 1861 - - - - about	2,000
Strength of force - - - - - -	2
Population to each constable - - - -	1,000

This force consists of two constables, with another who is employed for two months during the herring fishing season.

I cannot report this force as efficient.

The place used as a lock-up is a very bad one, and was in a dirty state when I inspected it.

The police forces of the burghs of Wick and Pulteneytown might with great advantage be united and placed under one chief officer.

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